

N. Y. City  
Plans To  
Save Water

Friday Has Been  
Declared 'Water  
Holiday,' Asked Not  
To Take Baths

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—New Yorkers were urged today to refrain from bathing or shaving during Friday's experimental "water holiday."

Commissioner Stephen J. Carney, water department head, said super efforts to conserve water still were necessary despite rains last night and today which provided 5,500,000,000 gallons of water or about five days supply.

Water-saving suggestions included: One less glass of water on Friday for each New Yorker would save 500,000 gallons.

Collect the day's dishes for a single washing in the evening. Don't draw drinking water directly from faucet; instead fill a container and keep it in the refrigerator.

**Washing a Problem**  
Don't wash clothing items separately, but assemble them for normal tub washing.

Don't wash face or hands under open faucets.  
Steady, soaking rains of more than an inch fell in several counties. The rain and muggy weather melted heavy snow cover in some areas. Streams which had been dry or only a trickle for months of drought were running again.

All this will be of help to the parched reservoirs upon which the huge metropolitan area depends.

City officials emphasized there was still a water shortage, however. They went ahead with several conservation schemes, including a water holiday on Friday.

**Rain Nearby**  
The weather bureau here said 1.38 inches had fallen at Poughkeepsie in the last 24 hours and more than an inch at Stewart Field, N. Y. Northern Westchester county also had more than an inch. The rain was continuing at Poughkeepsie.

At Bear Mountain park .71 of an inch was recorded. Observers there said the fall was heavier inland from the river.

The rain in Rockland and Orange counties will benefit northern New Jersey.

**A Real Question**  
Farther up the river, in the New York City Catskills watershed area, more than an inch of rain was reported and it was still coming down. Some streams in this section were running bank full after being dry since early summer.

Meanwhile, New York City officials planned to give an answer to the question—how does a city dweller get along for a day with little or no water?

They prepared to issue detailed instructions for the water holiday.

Rural Schools  
In Song Fest

More than 100 children from the rural schools of Pettis county will take part in the singing of Christmas songs this year when they will present a program, under the direction of Mrs. L. F. Berthouex, Pettis County Music Supervisor, at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 17, at the court house.

The program follows: "Jingle Bells," "White Christmas," "Deck the Halls," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Winter Wonderland," "Can't Fool Santa" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Schools taking part are: Camp Branch, Van Natta, Walnut Grove, Bunker Hill, Sunny Side, Prairie Grove, Oak Point, Bleak Mound and Prairie Hill.

## The Weather



Fair tonight and Wed.; low tonight near 15. A little warmer Wed. high near 40.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 18 degrees; 2 p. m. 38 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 2.7; no change.

## Thought for Today

A sacred spark created by his breath,  
The immortal mind of man his image bears;  
A spirit living 'midst the forms of death,  
Oppressed, but not subdued, by mortal cares.  
—Sir H. Davy.

## Sedalian on Cover Page



The pretty young woman above is Miss Ann Baker, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, 912 West Fourth street. An enlarged colored picture of the above one, appeared on the cover of this month's issue of U. S. Camera magazine.

Miss Baker, known in Sedalia as Anna Rose, got her start as a professional model when she won the "Blue Jeans" contest, during the World Premier showing of "Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay" in Sedalia in the month of March, 1948. Prior to winning the award, she had done some modeling for E. G. McGrath, of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 700 West Fifth street. After being graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in the spring of 1948, Miss Baker fulfilled a life-time ambition by going to Hollywood, not with a thought of becoming a glamorous Hollywood star or a model, but to enter the University of Los Angeles. When she learned that she had to wait six months before being enrolled to this university, she obtained a job at modeling in the meantime, and instead of going to college after six months decided to make modeling her career. She went to Hollywood with her brother, Buster, 23, and they are now residing at 3561 Motor avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Baker comes from a family of 11 children. Mrs. Baker quoted her daughter as saying that as soon as braces were taken off her teeth, she would pose for other national magazines. Mrs. Baker said that Ann had two crooked teeth in front that needed straightening. (The photo was taken by Miss Baker's photographer, Bob Willoughby.)

Census Bureau  
Decides to Ask  
Income Data

Such Information  
Is Useful For  
Economic Picture

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—The Census Bureau decided today to ask questions about personal income in the 1950 census despite protests from some Congress members.

Acting census director Philip M. Hauser announced that anyone who prefers not to tell his income to the census enumerator will have the privilege of mailing in the information on a specific form to the Census Bureau.

In a statement, Hauser emphasized that personal income data will be kept confidential, and expressed belief people are willing to give it.

Hauser stressed that the income data is needed as useful economic information. He said the bureau has received "a persistent flow of requests for income data from a cross-section of the American public."

**Figures Are Useful**  
Such figures are useful to business men and advertising agencies, for instance, in planning sales campaigns. Hauser said they are also useful to labor organizations and to the government itself.

Under the plans, the income questions will be put to every fifth household. Anyone making more than \$10,000 a year may simply reply "over \$10,000." Those with incomes under \$10,000 must give a more specific figure.

Twenty-three Republican members of Congress made a joint

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Be Careful Home Santa How  
You Handle a Christmas Tree

Be careful, home Santa Claus, how you handle that Christmas tree. It takes just a spark to turn a beautiful spruce into a blazing torch in your living room. Christmas trees are full of flammable pitch and resins, and burn furiously even when freshly cut.

To help you keep Christmas merry, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these safety rules for installing and decorating your Christmas tree.

1. Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.

2. Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplaces, heaters or radiators.

3. Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the lights.

Jack Frost Goes  
To Florida When  
Cold Weather Comes

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—It has turned so cold in central Illinois that Jack Frost has moved south for the winter.

Frost, a retired farmer of near Taylorville, told the Decatur Herald and Review to cancel his subscription until next spring because he is going to Florida for the winter. The thermometer dropped to 16 in Decatur last night, the coldest of the winter thus far.

Negotiations  
Near Snapping

By The Associated Press  
Diplomatic relations between the United States and Communist-led Bulgaria were near the snapping point today.

In Washington, Undersecretary of State James E. Webb yesterday called in Dr. Peter Voutov, top Bulgarian representative, for a stiff warning.

The United States charged its minister in Sofia has been subjected to a series of indignities. Articles in the Bulgarian press said the U. S. State Department and Minister Donald R. Heath deliberately lied in denying the minister had even seen Trachio Kostov, former vice-premier, who is the central figure in the current purge trial.

Kostov, with 10 co-defendants, is charged with plotting to make Bulgaria subservient to Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, arch-enemy of the Soviet Union. The charges against the 11 said the plot was motivated and encouraged by British and American intelligence.

A newspaper article signed by the political department of the Bulgarian foreign office recently accused the U. S. government of engaging in spying and subversive activity through official representatives.

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States Making  
Scramble For  
Air Academy

Noel Tweet Goes  
To Washington to  
Present Brochure

By Charles C. Haslet  
AP Special Washington Service  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—A scramble is under way for the proposed Air Force Academy which the Air Force hopes Congress will authorize at its next session.

Members of Congress, Chambers of Commerce and individual citizens from more than a dozen states are campaigning to win the academy for specific sites.

The Air Force has set up a board to recommend a site.

Noel Tweet, industrial engineer for the Missouri Public Service Co., president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, who has been very active in an endeavor to get the Sedalia Army Air Force base reopened, left today by plane for Washington, D. C. He will present to the air force site committees Sedalia's brochure on the present airfield south of Knob Noster.

Extensive work has been done in preparing the brochure, which shows advantages of the S.A.A.F. It reviews Sedalia, "Warrensburg, Knob Noster and other towns' civic development, educational, recreational and other advantages offered by this locality.

In Washington he will meet James Idol, of Jefferson City, representative of the Division of Resources and Development of the State of Missouri, and they will go to the board with the brochure. Idol has been in Washington several days on business.

The school would prepare officers for the Air Force as the West Point and Annapolis academies do for the Army and Navy.

The Air Force plans to investigate all sites suggested in bills before Congress, as well as other sites proposed by Chambers of Commerce and others in letters to the Secretary of Air and the Secretary of Defense.

**Many Proposals**  
Just how many proposals the secretaries have received was not disclosed.

The office of Lieut. Col. Arthur E. Boudreau, secretary of the site board, told a reporter the Air Force has no preconceived idea as to the site.

The Chief of Army Engineers has been asked by the board to make preliminary surveys of the suggested sites.

All proposals for sites must be in the board's hands by Dec. 31, so its recommendations will be available to the next session of Congress.

The board said it believes that about 9,000 acres will be necessary for facilities to train 2,500 cadets under normal conditions and 5,000 if expansion is needed.

**Requirements**  
It prefers that the site be near a major population center, that adequate utilities be available and that the climate be suitable. For indoctrination purposes, it would like to have an air field nearby.

Colonel Boudreau's aides said the teams making the preliminary surveys will have to know how land can be obtained, about sewage, water supply and transportation conditions.

The board said it has not yet arranged the itinerary for the surveying groups. It said it already has taken cognizance of the various measures which have been introduced to provide specific sites.

Two or three bills introduced last year and still pending simply authorize establishment of the academy, leaving the site to the Secretary of Air.

**Pending Bills**  
But other pending bills would fix the site at one of these places: Enid, Okla., Randolph Field, Tex.; Sedalia, Mo.; William Mitchell Field, Madison Wis., Clovis, N. M.; in Colorado; Hutchinson, Kas.; Strother Field between Arkansas City and Winfield, Kas.; Kellogg airport and Fort Custer, Mich.; southern district of California, Wichita, Kas.; Salina, Kas.; Altus and Frederick, Okla.; Wright-Patterson Air Force base, Dayton, Ohio.

Barksdale Air Force base, La. Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., and Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz.

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## On R. E. Board



Kenzie Miller, 316 South Park avenue, was elected as vice president of the Central Missouri Real Estate Board at a recent meeting held in Slater. Miller is a real estate broker here. He has been an active member of the board since he purchased the business of the late A. R. Bohon, two years ago.

Four Die, 19  
Escape in  
Plane Crash

Airliner Wanders  
Off Radar Path  
Near Washington

By Jerry Korn  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—A Capital airliner wandered off a radar path leading into fogbound National airport last night and crashed in the mud of the Potomac river, carrying four of the 23 persons on board to their death.

The 19 survivors—an amazingly high number for a plane crash—were taken to the hospital at Bolling Air Force base, located nearby. Many were badly hurt.

Government officials laid plans for a prompt inquiry into the cause of the crash.

The dead were: Mrs. William Chertow, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Neville Lassiter, a government employee who lived in Arlington, Va.; and the pilot and co-pilot, W. J. Davis and Lloyd L. Porter, both of Alexandria, Va.

**Bodies Recovered**  
The bodies of Davis and Porter were recovered from the partly submerged wreckage hours after the crash. Workers hacked away at the fuselage through the night to get at the two bodies, which were visible in the water-covered cockpit by the light of rescue lamps.

Navy and air force men who sped to the scene in crash boats credited a number of factors for the high rescue rate. High on the list were luck and the relative calm of the survivors—most of them servicemen going home to spend Christmas.

In addition, there were reports that the plane's wheels were not in landing position, but were retracted into the fuselage. If true, this would indicate that the pilot had changed his mind about landing. It may have kept the death toll down by preventing the plane from turning completely over in the river's mud. With the wheels up, a comparatively smooth water landing was possible.

The plane, a DC-3, had taken off from Memphis, Tenn., and had made one stop at Norfolk, Va. It arrived over Washington during what officials called one of the worst traffic days in the history of the National airport.

The field was blanketed by fog and soaked by a steady rain. Weather conditions were described as "approximately minimum"

—400-foot ceiling and visibility of about 3/4 of a mile.

**Hunters Asked  
To Kill Foxes**

The Sedalia Optimist Club met today noon at the Bothwell hotel with Frank Mehl, president, presiding.

Singing was led by Charles Hanna.

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Hoover Has  
Eight Point  
Economy Plan

Believes it Will  
Save Taxpayers  
Two Billion a Year

By Sterling F. Green  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP)—A campaign for government reform today boiled down to an eight point program drawn up by Herbert Hoover. He forecast that it would save the taxpayers \$2,000,000,000 a year.

The former President, addressing the national reorganization conference last night, predicted that this fiscal year's \$5,500,000,000 excursion into red ink may be exceeded in the following year.

"We may be turning two Franksteins loose in the land," Hoover said. "Their terrifying names are 'higher taxes' and 'inflation.'"

The estimate of a \$5,500,000,000 deficit for this fiscal year, ending next June 30, is President Truman's.

The two-day conference, sponsored by the non-partisan citizens committee for the Hoover report, neared its close today. Its wind-up schedule included presentation of an award to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson for his "courageous efforts" at cost-cutting and unification in the military establishment.

**Plans to Congress**  
Senator Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) said today that Mr. Truman plans to send about 10 reorganization plans to Congress this session.

Hoover, who headed the official, 12-man reorganization commission which handed Congress 318 reorganization proposals last spring, advised the committee to focus its efforts on winning passage of only the "most urgent" items at the coming session of Congress.

Whereas economists agree that "taxation beyond 25 per cent of our national income will bring disaster," Hoover said, actual and prospective expenditures of federal and local governments promise to eat up "much more than 30 per cent."

**Objectives**  
He offered this list of objectives in approximate order of urgency: 1. Reorganizing the Civil Service where, he said, "at present Red Tape himself dwells." An accumulation of waste and deadwood, he added, makes for the "discouragement of good officials."

2. Reorganizing the budget and accounting machinery in which "the ghost of Alexander Hamilton still wanders."

3. Setting up the post office as a modern business and removing it from politics by modernizing 160 years' accumulation of "conflicting laws."

4. Unifying the federal hospital service which, when investigated, had patients for only 155,000 of its 225,000 beds but was about to provide 50,000 more beds at a cost of \$1,800,000,000.

**Water Conservation**  
5. Merging the water conservation services—"they overlap; they have duplicate offices. A pork-barrel floats in those rivers."

6. Consolidating the administration of grazing and forest lands in the Agriculture Department, instead of letting Agriculture and Interior maintain competing services and staffs.

7. Providing one central transportation agency to eliminate "overlap and waste" and to steer national policy in this field, vital to national defense.

8. Relieving the President of the burden of direct responsibility over 65 different agencies, and mending out conflicting authorities between bureaus.

**Open Verdict  
In Shooting**

DONIPHAN, Mo., Dec. 13—(AP)—A Ripley county coroner's jury late yesterday returned an open verdict in the fatal shooting Dec. 6 of Tony Bacon, 63-year-old deer hunter in a forest west of Doniphan County authorities, however, said their investigation is not complete and that there are other factors which they would like to fully clear up before writing the incident off the books as an accident.

Bacon's death was the first fatality since Missouri legalized hunting of deer. He died on the first day of the deer season after being hit by a bullet from a high powered rifle.

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## Will Speak to Lions



United States Senator James P. Kem of Missouri will come to Sedalia to speak before the Sedalia Lions club at its noonday meeting Wednesday. Senator Kem will speak on the 81st session of Congress and his experiences in the Senate.

Two Day Hunt  
For Girl Scout

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 13—(AP)—Through wet brush that soaked them to the waist within minutes, hopeful townspeople plodded on today in their search for a 16-year-old Girl Scout missing two days.

Hundreds took part, fanning out in the rugged hills six miles northeast of here, an area overgrown with vines, brush and dripping evergreen—a cold, wet jungle with a slippery snow blanket.

More than two inches of snow have fallen since Ruth Aberle became lost while looking in the woods for a Christmas tree for a Scout party.

"Mr. Heber U. Hunt, Superintendent of Schools, Sedalia, Missouri,"

"Reference to Bids on High School Addition, Cafeteria, Horace Mann, Whittier, Hubbard and Broadway Schools."

"Dear Mr. Hunt: We have completed a thorough canvass and analysis of the bids received last night on the above projects and find the lowest bidders are as follows:

1. GENERAL WORK  
High School Addition—Crummer & Schrader ..... \$244,547.89  
"Alt. 1A for lockers disregarded  
"HORACE MANN—

Cramer & Schrader ..... 139,251.18  
"CAFETERIA—  
Brunson Const. Co., St. Louis \$96,933.00  
"WHITTIER—  
Brunson Const. Co., St. Louis 85,721.00  
BROADWAY—  
Brunson Const. Co., St. Louis 22,530.00  
"HUBBARD—  
Brunson Const. Co., St. Louis 13,308.00 \$218,492.00



# Santa and the MAGICIAN

Chapter 8  
HENRY MEETS A WIGGLE WAGGLE

POOR Henry. Poor Mr. Dilly. Never were two people so unhappy.

"It's all my fault," wept Henry. "I must go away. Santa will never want to see me again."

"No," said Mr. Dilly, almost in tears himself. "It is all my fault for taking the wand. I will tell Santa and give him all my own magic tricks. I'll never try to be a magician again."

Sadly they returned to Santa's cottage. There they found great excitement. Santa sat before his fire surrounded by Patrick Tweedle, knees and a host of other little folk. Everyone seemed to be talking at once. Everyone except Santa who was quietly reading a letter.

"Mercy, darcy!" said Serena cheerfully. "Has the party started?"

The little folk swarmed around the newcomers. "Did you see any of them?" they cried.

"Any of who?" asked Mr. Dilly in surprise.

Santa looked up from his letter. "Ah," he said with a sigh. "The Wiggle Waggle have sent me a letter. They are angry that we did not invite them to the party. They say they will come anyway and beware for none of us, will be left alive."

Every worker shuddered. "Oh my, oh my, what will become of us?"

At this moment Mrs. Claus burst into the room carrying a tray loaded with hot fresh doughnuts.

"Nothing is to become of us," said Mrs. Claus cheerily. "Have you forgotten Santa's magic wand? One wave of it and he can turn all those creatures into gum drops!"

Instantly the workers were cheered but Mr. Dilly said in a quivering voice, "Don't the Wiggle Waggle have magic too?" "Oh, yes," said Santa. "But their magic is for wickedness. My magic is for good. My magic is much stronger than theirs." He tossed the Wiggle Waggle's letter into the fire and yawned. "Come to bed now. We have a busy day tomorrow."

The workers departed carrying fistfuls of Mrs. Claus' most delicious doughnuts. The cottage was suddenly quiet. Now was the time for Henry and Mr. Dilly to confess the awful thing that had happened to Santa's wand.

But they could not bring themselves to begin. Mrs. Claus bustled around them. "Sakes, you look like sad ones! My goodness, cheer up. We can't have the glooms in Santa Land. You would break



"ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SANTA'S MAGIC WAND?"

Santa's spirit and what would Christmas be then?"

She hustled them off to the kitchen where she set out a turkey dinner with no vegetables and six kinds of dessert.

But poor Henry and Mr. Dilly could not swallow a bite. "We cannot tell him tonight," whispered Mr. Dilly when Santa and Mrs. Claus went into the pantry. "We'll go out in the morning and find the wand. It's bound to be there somewhere. If we told Santa now—it's true what Mrs. Claus said—we might break Santa's spirit."

AFTER dinner Mrs. Claus put Henry to bed on a couch near the fire. Mr. Dilly stretched out on the rug and Serena squatted under a chair. But Henry never slept that night.

At daybreak he got softly from the couch and crept out of the cottage. He went to the little wood where he and Mr. Dilly had practiced their magic the day before. But now all seemed more hopeless than ever for a fresh snow had fallen and covered all tracks.

He got down on his hands and knees and explored the ground turning up the snow with his

bare hands. Time and again his fingers fastened on a stick but when he drew it out it was only a twig, never the wand.

Suddenly he heard a snorting and a honking and a clattering in the trees. He sprang to his feet and wondered whether he should not run away.

But it was too late, for coming through the woods was a queer creature no taller than Henry. His nose was blue and honked when he blew it. His ears were as large as coffee saucers.

He walked straight up to Henry, honked his nose and said, "Are you looking for Santa's magic wand?"

Henry was so surprised and so joyful he could hardly speak. "Ha-have you found it?" he finally exclaimed.

"I have."

"Oh, please let me have it!" "Follow me," said the creature. But just as Henry, filled with relief, was about to obey he stopped in horror.

For the ears on the blue nosed one were moving strangely: they were wiggling and wagging on the creature's head. He was, in fact, a Wiggle Waggle.

Next: The Wiggle Waggle Cave.

## Crackdown on K. C. Speeders

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—(P)—Police Chief Henry W. Johnson ordered a sharp crackdown on speeders and careless drivers here Sunday night after a rash of weekend traffic accidents resulted in three deaths.

The three victims died yesterday as the result of accidents late Saturday. During a light rain-storm Saturday, more than 50 traffic mishaps were reported and 12 pedestrians were struck by motor vehicles.

In his order last night, Johnson said "from here on no speed tickets will be issued. Drivers will be arrested and booked for appearance in court. They will be required to post bond or go to jail."

The three deaths pushed the year's fatalities here to 24, compared with 42 at the same date in 1948. Fatally injured were Miss Catherine Thomas, 54; Jacob Silverman, 75, and Sanford H. Paul, 34. Paul, of Overland Park, Kas., fell from a truck. Miss Thomas and Silverman were pedestrians.

## Benefit Checks Be Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(P)—Benefit checks of almost 2,000,000 war veterans and their dependents are about to be increased, the veterans administration said Monday.

The agency said the increases in service connected disability and death compensation, provided by the 81st Congress, will show in checks to be issued late this month for delivery after Jan. 1.

The largest group to receive increases, the VA said, is 1,882,000 veterans with service-connected disabilities ranging from 10 to 100 percent in degree.

This group includes World War I and II veterans disabled in service, and other veterans disabled in peace time service since July 15, 1903.

The old rates of payment range from \$13.80 to \$138.00 a month for war service and \$11.04 to \$110.40 for peacetime service, depending on the degree of disability.

The new rates are 87 percent higher—respectively, \$15 to \$150 and \$12 to \$120.

About 58,000 widows receiving compensation because of the serv-

## Landing a C-47 With the Help of Radio



In recent flight over Long Island Sound, N. Y., this radio operator on a U. S. Air Force C-47 transport was photographed in his compact, but complete, radio compartment as he tuned in landing instructions from a base control tower. The young airman was trained for this highly technical job at Air Force school.

ice connected death of a veteran, monthly payment to a widow and who have one or more children, also will get increases. The \$100 to \$105, and the allowance

## Thinks Rita Expects Baby This Week

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Dec. 13 — (P) — Prince Aly Khan's spokesman says he thinks Rita Hayworth may have her baby this week.

The spokesman, Claud Payot, of the Lausanne tourist office, said he hadn't been taken into the complete confidence of the expectant couple. But, he said, he thinks the birth is imminent.

Rita, who married the Prince May 27, has been awaiting the baby in Lausanne since Nov. 5.

For each additional child from \$15 to \$25, where the veteran's death was due to war service, the widow in peacetime service, the widow receives 80 percent of the war rates.

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## 20-YEAR LAXATIVE HABIT BROKEN!

"Considering I was constipated for over 20 years and laxatives gave me no relief—it was amazing to find eating KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN daily helped me so much!" Mrs. H. Rutledge, 120 Corry Ave., Aero Vista, Warrington, Florida. Just one of many unsolicited letters praising ALL-BRAN. If troubled by constipation due to lack of bulk in the diet, try this: eat an ounce of ALL-BRAN every day, drink plenty of water. If not satisfied after 10 days, return empty box to Kellogg's, Battle Creek, Mich. DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!



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Sizes 9, 11, 13 and 15.

All first quality satin.

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One Slip, lace trimmed . . \$5.95

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But if you move the hook up and down slowly, the light on the switchboard will flash clearly, and the operator will answer you promptly. We suggest that you hold the hook down about as long as it would take to replace the receiver and pick it up again.

So why not take a tip from the switchboard and remember—you'll get faster service if you take time to signal the operator slowly between calls.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



# Social Events

Members of the Sedalia-Stephens college alumni club met in the scenic room of Flower's Saturday afternoon.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock to thirteen members with the Christmas motif being carried out in the decorations. Following the luncheon the club went to the Roy Kemper home at Fairacres on south Lipit avenue, where games were played.

An exchange of gifts brought the annual Christmas party to an end.

The house was also decorated in a Christmas fashion complete with a Christmas tree.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Nu Phi Mu sorority initiated two pledges, Miss Mary Ann Huldebrandt and Miss Marilyn Williams, on December 5. The candlelight ritual was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wall on South Warren avenue. The living room of the home was decorated in the sorority colors, blue and silver. Large bouquets of fall flowers were used in the decorating theme with the sorority flower, the pink rose. A floral arrangement on the fireplace mantel was of white chrysanthemums in a vase of silver tied with a blue and silver ribbon on which the letters, Nu Phi Mu, were written.

Preceding the initiation, the following girls received their sorority pins and became active members of the chapter: Miss Betty Brosch, Miss Dorothy Williams and Miss Sue Harris. Miss Donna Naugel, who was also eligible to receive her pin, was unable to attend.

A short business meeting was held and plans were made for the annual formal Christmas dance. The president, Mrs. Wall, appointed committee chairmen to make final arrangements. The tentative date set for the event was December 30 at the Hotel Bothwell. Plans were also discussed for the Christmas party to be held on December 19 at the home of the advisor, Mrs. Robert Fingland. Humorous gifts are to be exchanged.

Individual cakes, decorated with the pink rose, and fruit punch were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Winston Wood, Mrs. Robert Fingland, and Miss Dorothy Garrett.

The Friendship club met for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. George LeBegue, 922 East Fourteenth street, recently.

Mrs. Earl Bremmer read "Night Before Christmas" and Mrs. Edwards Christian read, "Night After Christmas." Names were drawn for the coming year for Sunshine Pals.

Christmas presents were exchanged. Children from grade school who attended dinner were George Schutte, Joyce LeBegue, Dorothy Goode, Beverly and Marvin Bremer.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. A. Schutte.

Donna Rose Alford, three year old daughter of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Raymond Alford, 257 Winnick Road, Warrington, England, celebrated her birthday anniversary with a party November 27 at her home. Awards were given for games and then everyone enjoyed a chicken dinner, after which Donna cut and served her birthday cake given her by Miss Dagnall of the same address.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allcott and family Monica, Margaret and Frances and Miss Dagnall, her parents Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Raymond Alford, her sister Sharon and brother William.

Donna Rose has a sister Virginia

## Girl Scouts Party



Youngsters pictured just before going into the Fox theatre for the registration and Christmas party given Saturday by the Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts for all Girl Scouts in Sedalia and a few invited guests. Each child was given a favor. (Photo by Padgett)

residing here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lemens, 1405 East Fourth street. Staff Sergeant Alford is stationed at Britwood, England for an indefinite period.

## CHURCH NEWS

Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for a dinner.

The hostesses will be: Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mrs. Clara Carder, Mrs. A. A. Schupp, Mrs. Lottie Baughman and Miss Earl Cline.

The Women's Guild of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, at Florence, met at the parsonage with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon on December 7.

There were 22 members and two visitors and several children present. Mrs. Edwin Bremer joined the Guild.

The Guild is sending Christmas decorations, cards and cookies to boys in company I of Missouri Training School, Boonville, and are remembering the veterans who served during the war. A collection of gifts are to be sent to children at Shanondale, in the Ozarks, for Christmas.

Following the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged among members present. The next meeting will be held January 4 with Mrs. Elmer Houchen and Mrs. Ernest Duvel as hostess.

An executive board meeting is slated for December 28.

## Washington PTA Meets Friday

Washington Parent Teacher Association will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The topic for the evening will be "Foundation for Better Family Life," with the Rev. W. L. Botkin as the speaker.

A Christmas cantata will be presented by pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. Mae Mohler, Miss Zanie Medlock, Miss Sue Duvall, Mrs. Mary Maddox, Miss Eugenia Arnold and Mrs. C. E. Van Horn.

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## Shrine Club to Entertain Boys

The Sedalia Shrine club, once a year entertains the Junior Optimists with some outstanding event. This year, instead of the usual bus trip to the Shriner's Circus and educational trip in Kansas City, a Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be held in their honor at the East Sedalia Broadway Christian church, Wednesday night.

Approximately 75 Sedalia boys between the ages of 8 and 14 years, are expected to attend the affair. L. G. Judd, president of the Shrine club, is in charge of the banquet arrangements.

## People First, Says Governor

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13—(AP)—Which is more important, water for people or water for crops? The only answer, in the opinion of Gov. Forrest Smith, is the people come first.

He served notice yesterday that he will ask the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency committee to establish that policy when it meets Jan. 19 at Sioux City, Iowa. The committee is a group of cooperating federal and state agencies.

He noted that upper basin projects have mapped out about 5,000,000 acres of land for irrigation. Then he told his news conference "I'm confident that if irrigation had a prior claim, in a dry time the Missouri river down here wouldn't have enough water to take care of our sewage disposal. It would be just a trickle."

In April or May, the governor said, he plans to ask the inter-agency committee to board an Army Engineer boat here and float downstream to St. Charles, near where the Missouri flows into the Mississippi.

## Pettis Players to Meet

The Pettis Players will meet Wednesday night at Broadway school.

Rehearsals will begin soon for the club's first public production, a three-act play. Anyone interested in community theatre work may attend the meeting.

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## Portrait of Mrs. Smith



This portrait of Mrs. Forrest Smith, wife of Missouri's governor, will hang in the Gold Room of the executive mansion at Jefferson City, along with portraits of other Missouri first ladies. It was painted by Charles F. Galt of St. Louis, who has done portraits of several of Missouri's first ladies in the past 20 years. (AP Photo)

## Editor Retires

CASSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 13—(AP)—E. N. Meader has retired after 41 years as editor and publisher of the Cassville Republican.

Meader formerly was a member of the state tax commission and secretary to Senator George W. Williams in Washington. Wayne Ellis, a linotype operator, is the new owner of the paper.

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Teak, a valuable timber tree, is a member of the verbena family.

## Visiting Judge Here

Judge Phil Cook, Lexington, is hearing the damage suit case of John W. Dawson against the Union Electric Company, a Missouri Corporation, instead of Judge Dimmitt Hoffman. The suit is for \$1,600 damages to property and land suffered in the flood of the Lake of the Ozarks in May of 1943. A jury is also hearing the evidence in the suit.

The strawberry vine is a member of the rose family.

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## Dr. Waggoner on National Board

At the staff meeting of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., recently held in Asheville, N. C., Dr. R. A. Waggoner, 1122 West Seventh street, was elected chairman of the budget committee.

The National Missions Board directs some 4,000 projects with

over 8,000 workers. The budget committee passes on appropriations for the work. The expenditures, total upward to \$6,000,000. It is one of the largest missionary agencies in the United States. Dr. Waggoner will serve for a three year term.

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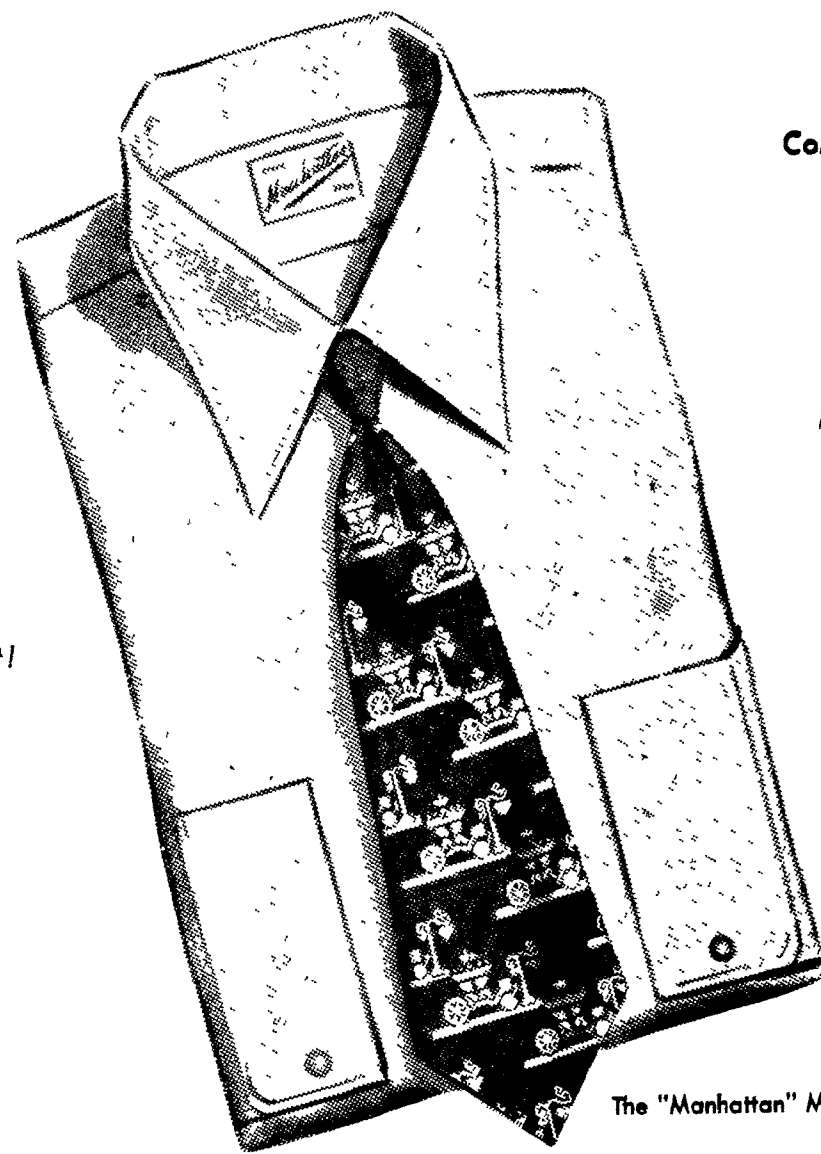
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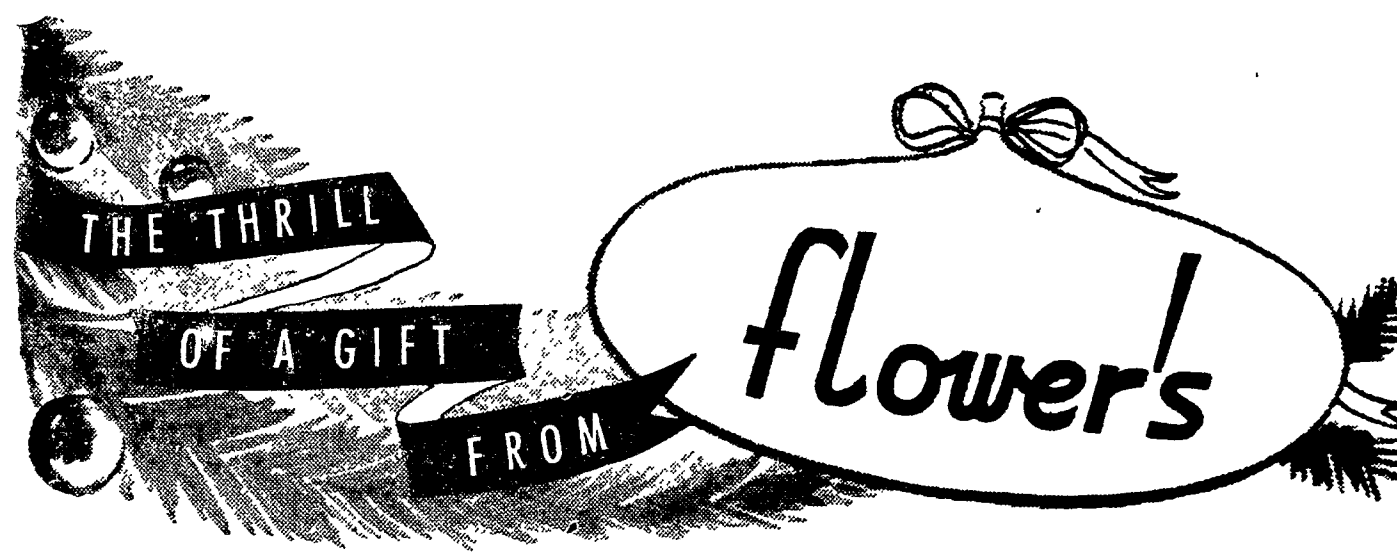
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Large Dusting Powder, marked \$3.75, your price ..... \$1.88

Perfumes, marked \$2.00 to \$17.50, your price ..... \$1.00 to \$8.75  
Colognes, marked \$2.00 to \$9.00, your price .... \$1.00 to \$4.50

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OBITUARIES

Victor C. Kalbfleisch Dies

Victor Carl Kalbfleisch, 38 years old, Forest Green, Mo., died Monday morning at the Osteopath hospital in Kansas City, where he had been a patient since Saturday. Born in Cole Camp, Mr. Kalbfleisch had been a school teacher in Missouri sixteen years, his last post being with the Lutheran Parochial school in Forest Green. He was a graduate of the Concordia Teachers college, River Forest, Ill. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Kalbfleisch of Cole Camp; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Bray, 4940 Tracy avenue, and two brothers, Walter E. Kalbfleisch, 4131 Tracy, and Elmer W. Eckart, 1601 West Short avenue, Independence.

Sheriff William H. Eaton

Sheriff William Harrison Eaton, 63, Benton county, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the Bothwell hospital following an illness of a week. He became ill on Monday, December 5 and was brought to the hospital on December 9. He suffered a heart ailment.

Sheriff Eaton, a Republican, served two terms as sheriff of Benton county and was on his third term having been re-elected to the office in November 1943 and succeeded himself on January 1, 1949. He was elected to his first term in November 1936 and took office January 1, 1937 succeeding Sheriff Claud Walthall, a Democrat.

In November 1944 he took office to fill the three months unexpired term of Louis Meisner, who was killed by a prisoner who escaped from jail and later captured to be sent to prison for life. The Eatons moved to the jail in 1944 and have made their home there in the living quarters of the sheriff.

He was well known throughout central Missouri as a peace officer and farmer.

He was born August 15, 1886, south of Warsaw, near Fairfield, the son of the late William H. and Burnett Eaton. He has spent his entire life in Benton county residing in Fairfield, on a farm near Cole Camp and in Warsaw.

November 6, 1937 he was married to Mrs. Carrie See, daughter of the late Sheriff Joe Groomer, who was killed nearly thirty years ago in Warsaw by store robbers.

Surviving him are his widow, and three daughters and a son by a previous marriage, William Henry "Billy" Eaton of Kansas City, Mrs. Beatrice Kreisler of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Bernice Hatcher, wife of Loren Hatcher, Omak, Wash.; and Mrs. Verna Faye Ferguson, wife of Wayne Ferguson, of

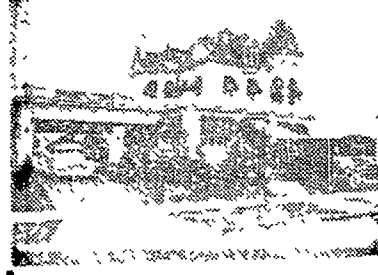


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Branson, a brother, Charles Eaton, Livingston, Mont., survives. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

He attended the Baptist church at Warsaw.

The body was taken to the Reser funeral home at Warsaw. Funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from his daughters.

Mrs. John Bradley

Mrs. Ella Jane Rogers Bradley, 90 years old, former Sedalia and widow of John Bradley, died at a convalescent home in Kansas City, Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock following a long illness.

Mrs. Bradley was a member of a pioneer family in Pettis county and Sedalia. She left Sedalia in 1927 and since 1930 had been a resident of Kansas City. Mrs. Bradley was a charter member of the East Broadway Christian church and in Kansas City was a member of the Independence Christian church.

Surviving are six nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held in Kansas City at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and graveside services will be held at Crown Hill cemetery here at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, will officiate at the graveside services.

Mrs. J. L. Fagen

Mrs. Lillian Klink Fagen, former Sedalia, wife of J. L. Fagen, died at her home in Tyler, Tex., Monday noon.

Mrs. Fagen was born in Sedalia the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klink and was married here to Mr. Fagen in 1909.

Surviving besides her husband are two brothers, Lon Klink, 521 West Seventh street, this city, and J. B. Klink, of Phoenix, Ariz., one sister, Mrs. G. G. Hopkins, of Warrensburg, who was in Tyler with her at the time of her death. Her brother, Lon Klink, who had been to Tyler to see her, returned home a few days ago.

Funeral services were held in Tyler today and the body will arrive in Sedalia early Thursday morning. Graveside services will be held at the Crown Hill cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Walker

J. E. "Jim" Walker, retired Missouri Pacific Engineer, died Saturday, December 10 at the age of 83, at Parsons, Kas. He was born in 1866 at Perry, Pike county, Ill. He leaves a wife and one sister, Mrs. C. R. Daigh of San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews. Three children preceded him in death, Lola May, Marie Kirby and Mrs. Edith Marau Walker Riley. His home was at 1618 Washington, Parsons.

Dr. Clarence P. Cartwright

Dr. Clarence P. Cartwright, retired physician of the Longwood and Hughesville communities, died at the Veterans hospital in Little Rock, Ark., this morning.

Dr. Cartwright was born February 18, 1868, at the old Dr. Cartwright farm home, 12 miles northeast of Sedalia on the old Longwood road, the son of Dr. J. L. Cartwright and Laura Mitchell Cartwright, pioneers of Pettis county. He was in service in World War I. He was a practicing physician in Longwood and Hughesville until his retirement in 1940. His wife, the former Miss Nannie Jenkins, died in 1945.

Surviving are two sons, Tom J. Cartwright of Hughesville and Clarence P. Cartwright of Nevada and one brother, J. B. Cartwright of Perryton, Texas.

Two brothers, Rev. Lee Cartwright and J. L. Cartwright and one sister, Mrs. Eudora Chastain, preceded him in death.

The body will arrive in Sedalia early Wednesday morning and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Burial will be made in Marshall in the family lot.

LeRoy McNutt

LeRoy McNutt, 62, died at his home, six miles northeast of Lincoln early this morning after a brief illness.

He was born in Pettis county near Sedalia April 18, 1887, the son of Ferdinand and Lucy McNutt. He was married to Nellie Funk November 18, 1909, who preceded him in death in 1946.

He moved his family from a farm in Pettis county in 1916 to a farm near Lincoln, where he spent the remainder of his life. He operated a country grocery store near Lincoln for the past three years.

Mr. McNutt was re-married in November, 1947, to Emma Stinson.

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Lavish Gifts to Teachers is Problem in Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 13.—(P)—If an apple a day keeps the teacher happy, what would a dozen red roses do?

Rockford's education officials are looking into the matter. But it seems, some of the pupils are way ahead of the pedants.

Parmer Ewing, superintendent of schools, told the board of education last night that some of the brighter pupils, especially those with well-behaved parents, are keeping up to five teachers on their gift lists.

The board agreed that there can be too much of a good thing. It directed Superintendent Ewing to examine the pupil gift situation with a view to setting limits on the value and quantity of good will offerings.

Loren L. Whitehead, president of the board, said "I think it is all right for a pupil to give his home room teacher but it should end there."

Ewing said he would confer with school principals, and that he would make recommendations for gift limitations early next year—after the Christmas holidays.

The superintendent said if isn't at all a question of teachers succumbing to juvenile bids for favoritism. But, he said, lavishness by a few pupils or their parents causes embarrassment to teachers and the less opulent student alike.

Contracts On Schools Awarded

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2. Cafeteria

The new cafeteria building is to be located on the present tennis courts south of the high school building facing west. It will not be connected with the present building but will be about thirty feet south of the present building. It will be about 114 feet by 108 feet. The seating space will be about 90 feet by 75 feet with a seating capacity of approximately five hundred. The floor of the cafeteria proper will be terrazzo. The kitchen will be about 90 feet by 33 feet and will include dishwashing room, two storerooms, two rest rooms and an office. The floor of the kitchen is to be quarry tile and the wall base of both the kitchen and cafeteria is to be structural ceramic face tile. The entrance consists of a lobby of about 48 feet by 14 feet with two lounges and two rest rooms.

3. Broadway School

The halls and stairways of Broadway school are to be concrete covered with asphalt tile, and a new assembly room is to be made from two classrooms and cloak rooms on the first floor. This assembly room will have a stage 13 feet deep and an assembly hall 66 feet by 25 feet. The Broadway project also includes other improvements of a minor nature.

4. Horace Mann School

The corridors and stairways of the present building are to be concrete covered with asphalt tile. An addition is to be provided on the west which will consist of a connecting corridor and one classroom and a new auditorium-gymnasium. The auditorium-gymnasium will have two locker and shower rooms and a storage room to the rear of the stage. The stage will be about 42 feet long and about 23 feet deep. The auditorium proper will have a basketball playing court of 42 feet by 74 feet with adequate seating space on each side. An attractive entrance lobby faces the south.

Two additional classrooms will be provided on the east side of the present building with basement space for a lunchroom beneath these two classrooms.

The three new classrooms are to have asphalt tile floors and acoustical ceilings.

A new gas heated boiler is to be installed.

5. Hubbard School

An additional shop room is to be provided at the southwest corner of the present building.

6. Whittier School

An addition is to be provided on the west which will consist of a connecting corridor and one classroom and a new auditorium-gymnasium. The auditorium-gymnasium will have two locker and shower rooms and a storage room to the rear of the stage. The stage will be about 42 feet long and about 23 feet deep. The auditorium proper will have a basketball playing court of 42 feet by 74 feet with adequate seating space on each side. An attractive entrance lobby faces the south.

The new classroom will have an asphalt tile floor and acoustical ceiling.

A new gas heated boiler is to be installed.

Concrete corridors and stairways with asphalt tile covering were provided at Whittier and Jefferson two years ago at a cost of \$29,261.53 from the present bond money.

The above projects do not include furniture and equipment for the cafeteria and new classrooms which will cost between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars.

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Contractor and Base Bid:  
Brunson Construction Company, St. Louis, Mo., \$22,530.00.  
George Bauman, Nevada, Mo., \$22,269.00.

Cramer & Schrader Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$26,100.00.  
Chambers-Tarbell Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$25,513.00.  
Brown-Hawkins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$26,314.00.  
Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Wichita, Kas., \$17,937.00.  
Huff Brothers, Inc., Fort Scott, Kas., \$29,600.00.

2. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$160.00.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$723.00.

3. Heating and Ventilating Apparatus

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$127.50.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$718.00.

4. Electric

Queen City Electric Company, Sedalia, Mo., \$300.00.  
L & G Electric Company, Sedalia, Mo., \$649.79.  
John Ledbetter Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$988.00.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

1. General Work  
Brunson Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$151,015.00.  
George Bauman, Nevada, Mo., \$161,000.00.  
Cramer & Schrader Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$139,251.18.  
Chambers-Tarbell Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$173,513.00.  
Leecoutour Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$173,800.00.  
McCarthy Bros. Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$174,940.00.  
Brown-Hawkins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$181,500.00.  
Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Wichita, Kas., \$161,164.00.  
Huff Brothers, Inc., Fort Scott, Kas., \$180,060.00.

2. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$6,300.00.  
Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$6,461.69.  
Elwood Thompson, Sedalia, Mo., \$5,399.45.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$9,023.00.

3. Heating and Ventilating Apparatus

Eichler Heating Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$19,537.00.  
American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$14,207.45.  
Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$20,059.42.  
Elwood Thompson, Sedalia, Mo., \$18,846.49.

4. Electric

Queen City Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$3,595.00.  
L & G Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$5,438.41.  
John Ledbetter Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$5,627.00.

HUBBARD SCHOOL

1. General Work  
Brunson Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$13,308.00.  
George Bauman, Nevada, Mo., \$13,334.00.  
Cramer & Schrader Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$19,302.19.  
Chambers-Tarbell Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$14,580.00.  
Brown-Hawkins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$16,894.00.  
Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Wichita, Kas., \$14,957.00.  
Huff Brothers, Inc., Fort Scott, Kas., \$15,690.00.

2. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., 255.00.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$623.00.

3. Heating and Ventilating Apparatus

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$553.20.  
Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$833.00.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$896.00.

4. Electric

Queen City Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$329.00.  
L & G Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$751.44.  
John Ledbetter Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$775.00.

WHITTIER SCHOOL

1. General Work  
Brunson Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$85,721.00.  
George Bauman, Nevada, Mo., \$95,709.00.  
Cramer & Schrader Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$103,671.93.  
Chambers-Tarbell Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$100,200.00.  
Dean Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$110,000.00.  
Leecoutour Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$106,800.00.  
McCarthy Bros. Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$107,470.00.  
Brown-Hawkins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$98,948.00.  
Girard Construction Co., Jefferson City, Mo., \$112,561.00.  
Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Wichita, Kas., \$95,935.00.  
Huff Brothers, Inc., Fort Scott, Kas., \$103,568.00.

3. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$6,250.00.  
Watkins Plumbing & Heating Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$6,432.00.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$9,023.00.

3. Heating and Ventilating Apparatus

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$13,546.00.  
Watkins Plumbing & Heating Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$16,586.24.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$20,221.00.

4. Electric

Queen City Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$2,692.00.  
L & G Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$4,795.08.  
John Ledbetter Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$5,655.00.

Cafeteria

1. General Work

Brunson Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$96,933.00.  
George Bauman, Nevada, Mo., \$93,235.00.  
Cramer & Schrader Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$108,389.07.  
Carson-Mitchell, Springfield, Mo., \$97,700.00.  
Chambers-Tarbell Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$99,880.00.  
Dilschneider, Ray Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$98,989.00.  
Higgins Construction Co., Joplin, Mo., \$113,818.00.  
Leecoutour Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$123,235.00.  
McCarthy Bros. Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$97,270.00.  
Wm. S. Rawlings, Kansas City, Mo., \$99,995.00.  
Brown-Hawkins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$97,560.00.  
Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Wichita, Kas., \$99,914.00.  
Huff Brothers, Inc., Fort Scott, Kas., \$101,566.00.

2. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$8,700.00.  
Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$11,092.00.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$11,713.00.  
Phil L. Miller, Florissant, Mo., \$9,240.00.

3. Heating and Ventilating Apparatus

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$12,284.00.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$17,422.00.  
Phil L. Miller, Florissant, Mo., \$12,925.00.

4. Electric

Queen City Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$3,365.00.  
L & G Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$4,845.69.  
John Ledbetter Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$4,961.00.

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1. General Work  
Brunson Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$270,258.00.  
George Bauman, Nevada, Mo., \$251,762.00.  
Cramer & Schrader Construction Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$246,129.81.  
Carson-Mitchell, Springfield, Mo., \$247,700.00.  
Chambers-Tarbell Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$265,513.00.  
Dilschneider, Ray Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$257,599.00.  
Leecoutour Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$279,434.00.  
McCarthy Bros. Construction Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$253,340.00.  
Wm. S. Rawlings, Kansas City, Mo., \$256,990.00.  
Brown-Hawkins Construction Co., Kansas City, Mo., \$269,540.00.  
Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Wichita, Kas., \$272,721.00.  
Huff Brothers, Inc., Fort Scott, Kas., \$273,550.00.

3. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting

Eichler Heating Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$18,738.00.  
American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$11,550.00.  
Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$15,344.67.  
Phil L. Miller, Florissant, Mo., \$11,270.00.

3. Heating and Ventilating Apparatus

American Plumbing & Heating Co., Springfield, Mo., \$24,998.15.  
Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$32,220.86.  
Edward A. Eiwirth, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., \$39,110.00.  
Phil L. Miller, Florissant, Mo., \$28,997.00.

4. Electric

Queen City Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$19,750.00.  
L & G Electric Co., Sedalia, Mo., \$22,187.63.  
John Ledbetter Electric Co., St. Louis, Mo., \$24,275.00.

Census Bureau

Decides to Ask Income Data

(Continued from Page One)

Protest last week against the income questions. They said there is no authority in law for the Census Bureau to ask them. The bureau contends that the general census law is broad enough to authorize such questions as part of the population count.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(P)—(USDA)—Live poultry: unsettled; receipts 40 trucks; prices unchanged to three cents a pound lower.

FOB Fowl 23c to 24c; Leghorn fowl 20c to 20.5c; broilers 27c to 29c; fryers 23c to 26c; roasters 22c to 24c; old roosters 19c; young turkeys 46c; FOB wholesale market: ducks 26c to 31c.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(P)—Butter steady; receipts 495,985; prices unchanged. 95 score AA, 65c; 92 A, 62.5c; 90 B, 61c; 89 C, 58.75c; cars: 90 B, 62c; 89 C, 59.5c.

Eggs easier; receipts 14,722; prices were unchanged: U. S. ex-las 41c; U. S. standards 36c to 38c; current receipts 36c; dirties 33c; checks 32c.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—(P)—Product and live poultry.  
Eggs: Extras 40c; standards 38c; current receipts (54 pounds and up) 33c to 34c; unclassified 31c to 32c; pullets 29c to 30c.

Butter: 92 score 62c to 63½c; 90 score 59c to 61c; 89 score 57½c to 58½c.  
Butterfat: No. 1, 50c per pound at country stations; No. 2, three cents less.

Cheese: Twins and cheddars 33½c; flats and singles 34c; daisies 38½c; longhorns 37½c; process 33½c; nearby cheese 1 cent less.

Live poultry: Heavy breeds 20c to 21c; Leghorns 17c; commercial fryers, broilers and roasters, white 27c to 28c; white crosses 26c to 27c; reds 26c to 27c; grays 26c to 27c; nearby whites 26c; grays 26c; reds 25c; roasters (all breeds 4 pounds and up) 25c; broilers (white and Plymouth Rocks 2 pounds and under) 26c; broilers (reds 2 pounds and under) 24c. Leghorns, Leghorn crosses, Austro Whites 20c; barebacks 17c to 20c; blacks 18c; No.

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Market Reports

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 18,000; mostly 25 cents lower; on 35c; pigs and sows; closed slow at decline with some bids around 50 cents lower; most good and choice 180 to 220 pounds \$15.25 to \$15.75; around one load \$15.90; most 230 to 260 pounds \$14.75 to \$15.15; 260 to 310 pounds \$14.40 to \$14.85; bulk good and choice sows under 450 pounds \$12.50 to \$13.00; 475 to 600 pounds \$11.25 to \$12.25.

Cattle 7,000; calves 600; steers and heifers slow; steers grading average-good and -choice steady to 50c lower; low-good grades 50 cents to \$1.00 lower; heifers steady to 50 cents lower; cows steady to strong; bulls weak; vealers strong to 50 cents higher; most good and low-choice steers \$27.00 to \$35.00; load 1,120 pound weights \$36.50; bulk medium to low-good steers \$20.00 to \$26.50; common, down to \$18.00; most medium and good heifers \$20.00 to \$27.50; common and medium beef cows \$14.00 to \$16.25; canners and cutters \$11.50 to \$14.25; medium and good sausage bulls \$18.50 to \$20.00; medium to choice vealers \$24.00 to \$28.00.

Sheep 3,500; not enough done on slaughter lambs to make a market; bidding weak to 25 cents or more lower; yearlings weak; ewes steady; deck fed western ewes \$9.00 for common end with good top end at \$11.00.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill.

Dec. 13.—(P)—(USDA)—



# Assistance Cost At Two Billion Year

## It Goes To Over 5,000,000 Of The Needy Americans

By Roger D. Greene  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(P)—A government official said Monday more than 5,000,000 needy Americans are now receiving public assistance at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000,000 a year.

John L. Thurston, acting federal security administrator, cited the figures in testimony at the opening of a 10-day congressional inquiry into problems of the nation's low-income families.

Thurston said the federal government provides about half of the \$2,000,000,000 outlay, while the other half comes from state and local community funds.

"Public assistance" grants to the needy are distinct from the old age insurance system of social security. Persons in the latter system contribute through taxes and draw the benefits without regard to need.

Referring to the size of the expenditure on public assistance, Thurston told the lawmakers:

"This is to some people an astonishing phenomenon, considering the fact that we have had full or practically full employment for the past seven or eight years.

"It is not at all astonishing, however, in relation to the large number of families with no earner or with a low-income earner, and in view of the inadequacies of our social insurance program."

Thurston urged enactment of the Truman administration's "fair deal" program for compulsory national health insurance, federal aid to education, broadened social security, aid grants to states, and expansion of public health services.

All these, he said, would help provide better living for low-income families.

Thurston drew expressions of surprise from some members of the joint Senate-House economic subcommittee when he told them that perhaps three children in every average classroom of 30 pupils in the United States are "destined to spend part of their lives in a mental hospital."

"It is estimated that 3,000,000 of these 30,000,000 children now in school suffer from serious emotional and behavior problems," he said.

Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) declared: "It is a dreadful, appalling situation. I can hardly believe it."

# Headquarters Legion to J. C.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13—(P)—The state headquarters of the American Legion will be moved to Jefferson City, State Adjutant Jerry Duggan has announced.

The decision to move there from Kansas City was taken Sunday at a meeting of the executive committee in Jefferson City. All but three of the 29 members of the committee attended.

Details of the move have not been worked out, said Duggan. He said he himself would not move there and he did not know about the three members of the office staff here.

The executive committee also approved paying off the balance of the cost of a portrait of President Truman. The picture will be hung in the Legion's national headquarters at Indianapolis.

The full cost of the portrait is \$5,000. Almost half of this was collected by solicitations. The balance will be paid immediately out of the state department funds. Collections by a portrait committee will continue and the department will be repaid.

# Wedded Five Hours, Asks Annulment

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13—(P)—A 19-year-old bride said it took Gilbert Travis, her 22 year old soldier-husband, just five and one-half hours to convince himself that marriage was not for him.

Mrs. Martha S. Travis, 19, asked superior court to grant her either annulment or divorce. Her petition stated they were married last

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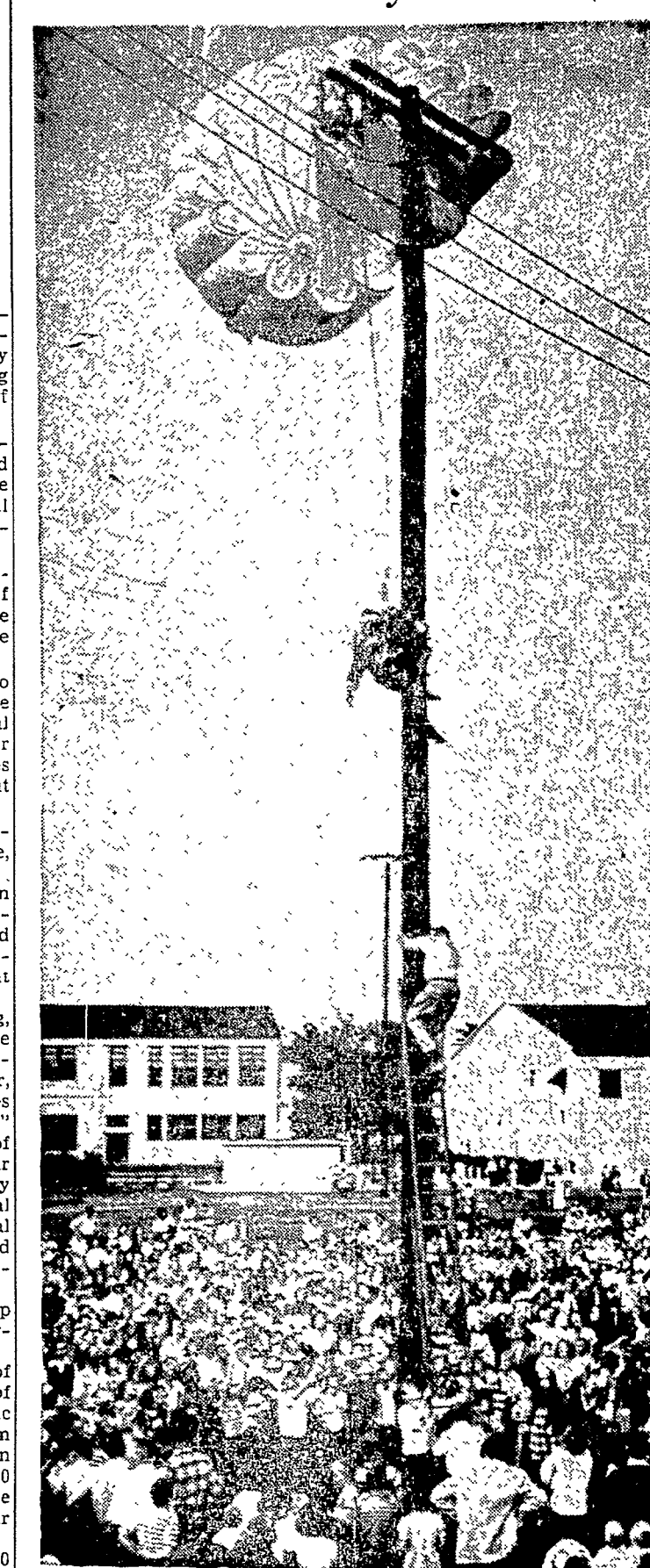
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April 23 at 4:30 p. m. and at 10 p. m. he was on his way out for keeps.

She said that he crumpled up the marriage certificate and threw it at her with the remark: "This is what I think of marriage."

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# Not Divulge Budget Plans

## Docile Donkey Smuggled In At Truman Retreat

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 13—(P)—Neither Navy scuttlebutt nor political grapevine yielded answers Monday to questions raised at President Truman's submarine station retreat.

Reporters turned to Captain C. C. Adell, commandant of the naval base, fruitlessly in their search for more information about a docile donkey smuggled into the station over the week-end.

And Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett couldn't say if Mr. Truman had eaten any of the ostrich omelet served at the temporary white house a few days ago.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Budget Director Frank Pace flew back to Washington from budget and tax talks with the President, without saying how much the budget for fiscal year 1951 will total, or what, if any, new taxes Mr. Truman will recommend to Congress in January.

Charles S. Murphy, presidential administrative assistant, one of the chief drafters of the "state of the union" message in co-operation with special counsel Clark M. Clifford, flew back to Washington and a new batch of experts arrived from the white house.

Alton Freeman, owner of the rare bird farm, South Miami, cleared up some of the mystery surrounding the donkey found Sunday morning tied to a bathhouse on the beach where Mr. Truman takes his daily swims.

Freeman said the donkey was his, that he sent it to Key West Saturday to be sold to a man named Aaron Boyer, a tavern keeper. He added that the beast disappeared from an automobile in front of the tavern.

He gave the animal's name as "Haile Selassie," and described him as two feet tall, long-haired and worth about \$400.

He knew everything about the beast except how it got into this closely-guarded station without a pass such as even top members of the President's staff have to carry.

That's what Captain Adell would like to know.

"Do you expect any action will be taken against anybody here as a result of this incident?" a reporter asked.

"Well, if somebody brought the burro in on a legitimate pass to

# Fourteen Are Saved By Dog

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 13—(P)—A dog saved 14 persons Monday from carbon monoxide in a rooming house near Sandia Base where atomic bombs are put together.

Fire Chief Art Westerfeld said the fumes came from a leak in a floor furnace.

Five persons were hospitalized.

At 3:30 a. m. H. E. Bolster, owner of the rooming house, was awakened by the dog, Chris. The little two-year-old cocker spaniel barked and scratched at the mat-

try to make a monkey out of some one, of course there may be action taken."

The animal, he said, "is secured," but he wouldn't say where. He added "it will be returned to the owner."

The President, swimming and relaxing, was quoted by an aide as saying he "just didn't give a darn" about the whole matter.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round  
**Henry Wallace Was a Godfather Of The Manhattan Project**  
By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—Henry Wallace has come in for some vigorous criticism from this column, but it is only fair to give the real facts regarding Wallace's connection with atomic energy.  
Gen. Leslie Groves stated last week that he withheld most atomic secrets from Wallace, ther vice-president, because he was fearful of leaks. But the ironic fact was that Wallace probably knew as much about atomic development as Groves and in the long run was more responsible than Groves for the birth of the atomic bomb.

Here are some facts, now pretty well forgotten, which may give perspective to the present furor over atomic energy.

First proposal to crack the atom came from Dr. Einstein in a letter delivered to President Roosevelt by Alexander Sachs of Lehman Brothers. Einstein reported that he had learned via the underground that the Germans were working on atomic energy and that he believed refugee scientists could develop it ahead of the Germans. He especially had in mind the use of atomic energy for the powering of naval vessels.

Following Einstein's letter, Roosevelt appointed Henry Wallace as chairman of a super-secret government board to ascertain whether the highly speculative goal of atomic energy was worth the expense of trying to develop in war-time. Wallace was picked probably because he had been in touch with some of the leading physicists—Enrico Fermi, Leo Szilard, Einstein and Dr. Harold Urey—also because he, himself, was a scientist and had been responsible for developing a hybrid corn which increased the nation's crop by 400,000,000 bushels.

**U.S. Military Lukewarm**  
Wallace, after various conferences, reported back to FDR that atomic energy was definitely worth the enormous expense in dollars and manpower. As a result the Manhattan project was born.

At that time U.S. military leaders were not enthusiastic. They faced tremendous shortages of material and did not want anything to detract from the immediate winning of the war. General Marshall, then chief of staff, went along with the idea, but Gen. B. B. Somervell, in charge of supplies, was skeptical.

Perhaps it was because some of the brass hats considered the atom project a starry-eyed dream of a visionary Vice-President that General Groves was picked to command the Manhattan project. Groves, a genial and efficient engineering officer, was in the doghouse because he had built the Pentagon building, then considered something of a monstrosity, at considerably more expense than was estimated.

**Wallace's Secrets**  
Unquestionably Groves did withhold secrets from Vice-President Wallace. But unquestionably also Wallace knew about as much as anyone else high up in the government regarding the progress of the brain child which he had helped to launch. For he continued his close contacts with General Marshall and Secretary of War Stimson; and Wallace's aides frequently wondered what lay behind his luncheons with Marshall and Stimson about which he refused to talk.

Later Groves and Wallace found themselves on the same side of the fence, when military leaders suggested that the Manhattan project be terminated. This was in the spring of 1945, when some military leaders argued that B-29s could sufficiently devastate Germany and Japan without an atomic bomb.

The Manhattan project, by that time, was secretly scoffed at by some as "Roosevelt's two billion dollar boondoggle," and a War Department mission headed by John Madigan, a New York construction expert, was sent to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to decide whether atomic development should be stopped or go forward.

It was General Groves, by then emphatically sold on atomic energy, who threw his weight in favor of continuation. Undersecretary Patterson concurred.

**Einstein Saddens**  
Old man Einstein, the godfather of atomic energy, is having his house painted. It needs

more than a coat. It stands, gray and weather-beaten, on a residential street in Princeton, and one post of the porch is eaten away at the base by ants and termites.

But the things that make Albert Einstein sad are not related to painting and carpentry. One is the condition of his invalid sister. Another is what is happening in international affairs.

His brown eyes are still bright, however, especially when he encounters a fresh idea. And for comfort, he always has his piano, where he improvises tunes of his own.

In international affairs, Einstein is troubled by the cold war and its effect of rebuilding Germany. As an intellectual, he does not share the views of political and military experts about the menace of Russia. He thinks that a strong Germany offers a far greater menace and that the Western policy of rebuilding Germany as a bastion against Russia is utter folly.

He doesn't express these views for publication. He tries to keep out of public life, and he shuns interviews. He was deeply hurt by attacks in the press and by mail which followed a previous expression of views.

When a visitor called on him recently, he discussed the East-West conflict, with a dolorous shake of his long white hair that reaches down to his shoulders. But he permitted only one sentence to be quoted. Coming from a man who is himself German, it was a powerful sentence.

The present policy toward Germany, said Einstein, "is the same madness the Western powers committed after the last war."

**Race Understanding**  
While Ku Klux Klan cross-burnings and race troubles of the South make headlines, the less spectacular acts of good will below the Mason-Dixon line do not.

The other day at Orange, Texas (population 32,000) both white and colored citizens presented a new Ford station wagon to Willie Ray Smith, crippled Negro athletic coach of the local Negro high school.

The town honored Coach Smith not only for the fine football teams he has developed, but also for the excellent guidance he is giving to the youth of Orange.

**Federal Reserve Experts Want Clamps on Consumer Credit**

By Bruce Blossat  
By the end of 1949 consumer credit is expected to pass the \$17,000,000,000 mark. Measured in dollars, the private debt of the American people is twice as great as in prewar days and three times its level at the end of World War II. Economists of the Federal Reserve Board don't like to see this continuing growth of credit. But the men who are actually lending the money aren't yet worried. They believe buyer credit can be expanded safely another \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

The lenders argue that consumer debt is running only a little more than 8 per cent of personal incomes left after payment of taxes. In 1939 such credit amounted to 11 per cent.

So long as incomes remain fat enough to keep that ratio below its previous high, the lenders apparently will be satisfied to go on putting consumers on the cuff for all kinds of goods and services.

Reserve Board experts feel that today's high incomes ought to mean a higher proportion of straight cash payments instead of bigger and bigger credit allowances. If people have the money, they should use it to pay for things instead of going into debt.

These economists are perturbed about the easier and easier credit terms being offered in many places on sales of automobiles, radios and television sets, refrigerators and other home appliances.

Some car dealers are asking as little as \$100 down with three years to pay on brand-new vehicles nothing down and years to pay are the terms frequently dangled before prospective appliance purchasers.

Incidentally, about \$18 of every \$100 in consumer credit is owed on cars. Buying of appliances and radio and television sets accounts for another \$15 of each \$100. These are the chief categories of installment buying credit. Money repaid in installments to small loan firms, banks and credit unions comes to \$25 more.

The experts like to distinguish between installment loans and other credit, including charge accounts, some loans from banks, service credit from doctors, lawyers, garages, laundries and the like. Repayment in lump sums is the feature of this type.

Such credit is now about \$125,000,000 below the level of a year ago. Yet it still bulks very large, with charge accounts representing 9 of each \$100 in consumer debt, single payment loans \$17 and service credit toting up to \$6.

The installment allowances, however, prove the furrowed brows among Reserve Board members. They think they should have power to restrict these loans, as they did until Congress let the authority lapse last June 30.

But the figure show that the former restrictions had little retarding effect on the growth of installment credit. Terms were stiffer than now, but the total outstanding debt went on rising anyway.

Probably the total will continue soaring to new heights until lenders decide—perhaps suddenly—that people no longer have the income to make their payments. For that seems to be the only economic measuring rod they're interested in.

• Just Town Talk

RECENTLY I Wrote	OUT OF Bed
A STORY About	HOW SORRY
A SEDALIAN	HE WAS To Bother
RECEIVING ON	HIM
HIS BIRTHDAY	HE MEANT
ONE OF His	TO CALL Before
OLD TIES	BUT HE Just
HE HAD Left	WANTED To Tell Him
AT THE Home	TO READ The
OF A Friend	"TOWNTALK"
THE OWNER Of	FOR THAT Day
THE TIE	AND SLEEPILY
READ THE Paper	THE FRIEND
AND THAT Night	WENT BACK To Bed
JUST AT Midnight	WISHING HE Could
HE CALLED His Friend	SHOOT SOMEONE
GOT HIM	I THANK YOU

• Ruth Millett  
**Don't Let Your Youngsters Buffalo You on Vital Problems**

"We have discovered," writes a teen-ager's mother, "that our daughter and the crowd she goes with are drinking at high school dances.

"I don't mean they are drinking 'at the dance,' but they go out in their cars at intermission for a drink or go somewhere for a drink after the dance. Her father and I don't know how to handle the problem."

Just get in there and handle it. Too many parents today are afraid of their teen-agers.

Why don't you invite the parents of the other boys and girls in your daughter's crowd over for a joint discussion of the problem? If you can get together and agree on what to do, you can put a stop to the drinking.

After all, you parents foot the bills for those parties. You buy the dance dresses for the girls, give the boys money for the date, and let the kids use the family car.

**Put Your Foot Down**  
You certainly possess enough

power to put your foot down on the drinking.

If you fail in your attempt to get co-operation from the other parents, then put your own foot down.

Make it quite plain to your daughter that if she takes a drink at the next dance there'll be no more dates for a certain period of time, even if it means she has to miss an important party.

Parents have plenty of power over their teen-age children if they aren't afraid to use it.

But all too often they are afraid to antagonize their children, or to make their children "different" from others in the group.

Such timidity on the parents' part gives the teen-agers enough rope to get into all sorts of trouble. So long as their children are under their roofs parents owe it to them to see that they maintain the standards the parents hold are right and proper.

But they can't do it if they're undecided and downright afraid of their kids.

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**The Doctor Says—**  
**Victims of Frostbite Should Take Care to Thaw Slowly**

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

In very cold weather the blood vessels on the surface of the body contract. This is nature's way of preventing too much cooling of the blood as it comes in contact with cold surrounding. However, if the cold is too severe or lasts too long, the flow of blood at the surface is so greatly lessened that freezing or at least frostbite of the exposed part is likely.

The tip of the nose, the ears, the fingers and the toes are particularly vulnerable to frostbite. Frostbite may come on gradually or suddenly—the latter especially if the wind is high. First a stinging feeling is present in the exposed part, followed by a pleasant numbness often without any pain. Sometimes frostbite is discovered only by a feeling of stiffness of the noticing of a whitish appearance of the exposed part.

When the frost bitten area begins to thaw, swelling develops and the skin becomes pink. In severe cases, red or purple blisters filled with serum or blood may appear. After the frozen part has thawed it may remain cold and without feeling, later becoming swollen and purple and death of the tissue may set in and that part eventually falls off.

**Snow Cure Out**  
Whenever frostbite occurs thawing should be gradual in cool air or cold water. The practice of trying to rub snow over the frost-bitten part is dangerous. Nothing warmer than the heat of the body should ever be tried, and a person who has been recently frost-bitten should not go near a fire or into a fully heated room until the circulation has been thoroughly restored.

Prevention of injury from cold is worth any amount of treatment. Attention to clothing is important and those who cannot avoid exposure to dangerous cold air or water should try to arrange for frequent rests under shelter.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

**THE DOCTOR ANSWERS**  
BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
**QUESTION:** Is it safe to use an underarm deodorant which states that it contains aluminum sulfate?

**ANSWER:** This question has been extensively studied and the general verdict is that these preparations are not in any way harmful.

gets its name from its habit of "flashing" the white hairs on its rump, in the manneg of prong-horn antelopes.

• Q's and A's

Q—Why are the riders in horse races called jockeys?

A—Jockey is the diminutive of the name Jack, Scotch form of Jack. As boys were usually riders, the diminutive was applied to them.

Q—Are there any Trappist Orders of Monks in America?

A—There are seven North American Trappist foundations for monks. The oldest is Gethsemane, outside Louisville, Ky.

Q—Why is the antelope jack rabbit so called?

A—The antelope jack rabbit

• Barbs

BY HAL COCHRAN

A six-foot earthworm was displayed at an Oregon fair. Can't you just see mother putting that on a hook.

Ice skating will come with the winter, the fall will come with ice skating.

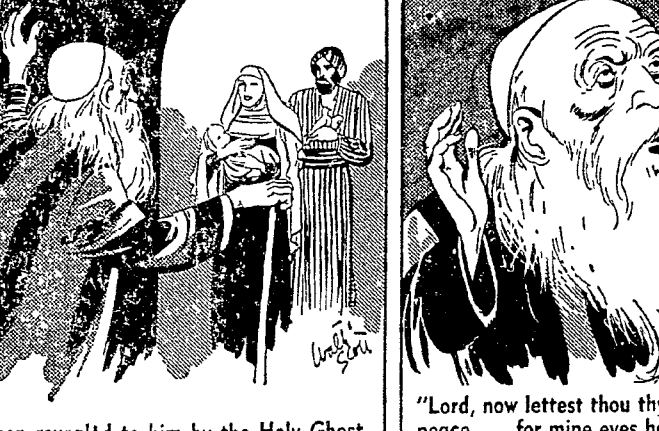
They used to say that late eating made you stay awake. Lately it's been night baseball.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



According to custom, the baby Jesus was brought to the Temple in Jerusalem for religious rites when he was eight days old. There was an old man there named Simeon.

The Shepherds Come Worshipping



It had been revealed to him by the Holy Ghost "that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ." (Luke 2:26.) And when the parents brought in the child—



"Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace . . . for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." And to Mary he prophesied darkly, "Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also." (Luke 2:29, 30, 35.)

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.



And Anna, a prophetess who had been a widow for 84 years, coming in that instant, "gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption." (Luke 2:36.)

Yeh, We Get It!



**I Love My Doctor**  
By Evelyn Barkins  
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THE STORY: John and I eloped, after discouragement from our parents and despite the fact that John is an intern at a hospital and receives only \$15 a month, plus board and room. But soon John will be a full-fledged doctor and have a more practice and I'll finish my law school education and have a career as an attorney-at-law. Right now we are spending our honeymoon in a modest little hotel and dreaming of the future.

BUT being married, even thus privately married felt funny: the intimacy, the close relationship, the understanding.

"Now who would ever guess," I told John one day as I watched him shave "that a black-haired man like you could grow a yellow mustache!"

John swung his razor blade at me in mock alarm. "Don't you ever tell a soul," he threatened. But I could see a seriousness beneath his comic stance.

"Not a soul," I promised and never did until now.

He found out many things about me that I never saw slip straps when they break but use safety pins; that I have to sleep with curlers in my hair unless I have a fresh permanent; and that I always go to bed with an apple.

In common with all other new-ties, I suppose we reviewed our personal history from first meeting onward. It seemed to us, as is the case with thousands of other couples (and it still does), one of God's major miracles that we met at all, and that out of all the teeming millions of people in the world we found each other.

"Do you remember," John asked, "how the first time we met, we danced, and I told you that I wasn't much of a dancer?"

"And you still aren't," I answered.

The record of our wondrous achievement never failed to astound us. Only. After seven momentous meetings, we could no longer resist the tide.

"Remember my proposal?" John asked.

One evening, our seventh date, John had told me that he had had a dream that he and I were married.

Not wanting to appear over-anxious, I had answered: "I'll bet you were glad when you woke up and found it wasn't real."

"None," John had said drawing me close. "It was a horrible disappointment."

From there on in, the path was straight ahead, and our eight months' period of engagement had been a sop to family argument professional convenience, and general convention.

ALL in all, we lived our honeymoon days in a kind of complete, communal solitude, despite the many people we encountered and conversed with. Sometimes, I honestly feel that most newlyweds deserve absolute seclusion of all relatives and friends for one whole year. Much unpleasant mother-in-law trouble too. If you ask me, it's directly traceable to those early months when Mama was trying to make herself heard above daughter's thorough absorption in her new world, and seemingly indifference to the old; although it should be obvious to anyone that there is usually such a visible haze about the chosen couple that trying to make real live contact with them is harder than trying to get the Statue of Liberty to sing.

John and I were no different. Not that we punctuated every sentence with a kiss, or went around looking like Election Day's chief drunk on a super bender.

It was just that we were basically unaware of everything and everyone but ourselves, although having been well trained, we both went through the proper social motions. Winston Churchill could have been pinching for the Dodgers that season and we wouldn't have heard or cared.

Everything was new and excit-



He found out many things about me . . . that I have to sleep with curlers in my hair unless I have a fresh permanent.

ing and different and wonderful. After a lifetime of broadcloth pajamas and flannels, I was suddenly immersed in "rousseau satin and lace. The trailing robes, the flimsy nightgowns all went to my head. I felt like the star of an amateur theatrical in hired clothes. Indeed, the very next day after

we were married, I sat John down and tried on one item after another for our mutual admiration until his exaggerated responses assured me that he too was convinced.

Whenever we lolled and talked and laughed into the late early morning hours, I expected at any moment to hear my mother's voice calling from her bedroom, like a town crier in a medieval village "It's 1 o'clock, dear. You better tell John to go home."

How solemnly we spoke, and how seriously we resolved. We would never be as nervous like so many other husbands and wives. Heavy on formal, lived with each other, eating in silence living in anger, arguing like mortal enemies! How shocked we would have been, and outraged to be told that that too had been said before.

HOW we laughed at everything that happened. There was the time when John was looking for me in the lobby and the elevator man said: "Want your wife sir?" and John taken by surprise forgot and gulped: "My—what?"

And yet in another way we felt as if we had always been married. It was thrilling to belong like this together, to do things together and to always go everywhere together.

"I feel as if it's been this way forever," I told John one night.

"It is and so do I," he answered with a mouthful of toothpaste and water.

"And talk of being tied down," I scoffed. "Why, people are crazy! I'm freer than a hobo on a train."

To this day I am always puzzled by the proverbial ball and chain talk. For me marriage has always seemed the ultimate in liberty, like a convict in his first walk out of Alcatraz. Not that home life had been imprisonment by any means, but on the other hand, neither had it been like this. No more "Hang your clothes up at night" talk. No More: "Be home at 12 dear, or what will the neighbors think?"

THE first insidious change that I marked our marital progress,

however, began almost immediately with our search for a place to live. History, of course, flowed calmly onward, completely undisturbed by us or any other single couple's catastrophic events. With unbelievable contempt, it records inaugural processions. Presidential successions, and war and peace,

while totally ignoring the day Henry proposed to Anna, or the time Uncle Hiram accidentally burned down the barn. But in true love-conquers-all fashion, John and I kept our own egotistical reckoning in which we, in turn, abandoned the Roosevelt administration for one of our own. High at the top of world shaking occasions we wrote: "Wedding Day," and underneath, in only very slightly smaller print we inscribed: "The time we found our home."

Unfortunately, even in those prehistoric years when apartments were not quite so hard to find as polar bears in Times Square, house hunting was still a tough problem.

"Must we?" I asked John half-seriously, half jokingly, when first the call to duty resounded through Room 518 like reveille in an army camp and we launched our original discussion: "I'm having a wonderful time right here."

"So am I," said John. "But two weeks are up already. In a few more, I'll be finished at the hospital, and we have to be all ready to start our practice and begin making some money. And before you know it, you'll be back at law school."

"I guess you're right," I admitted reluctantly. "Everything has seemed so far away, that I've almost forgotten. Well," I finished, sighing dramatically for the world that is too much with all of us, "what do we do?"

"Find a place to live," he answered immediately as if he were filling in a prescription blank. Then he laughed. "Not that it won't be hard! We need four rooms at least to accommodate both home and office, but we can only afford two. We want a decent middle-class neighborhood where the people can manage medical care but we can only pay for a poor one. And if we do find a nice apartment, then we have to make sure that the price and location, check too. Otherwise," he ended cheerfully, "it's as easy as solving a simultaneous quadratic equation with four unknowns."

(To Be Continued.)



# Coed Slain at Iowa University



Margaret Jackson (left), pretty 20-year-old coed at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Ia., was found slain in a rooming house. Police are holding Robert Bednasek (right), 24, another university student, in connection with the slaying. The couple had attended a formal dance at a fraternity before the slaying. A coroner's verdict attributed Miss Jackson's death to strangulation. (AP Wirephoto)



Robert Bednasek, 24, University of Iowa student charged with the strangulation death of Margaret Jackson, also a student, is fingerprinted by Iowa City's assistant police chief Joe Dolezal, in the Iowa City police station. Miss Jackson was found dead in Bednasek's rooming house. (AP Wirephoto)

## MCKENNEY Answers Your CANASTA Questions

Don't Make Any Discards Until You're Sure It's Safe

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

As I have previously announced, the suggestion made by John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and myself that a national Canasta laws commission be formed, has become a reality. We now have a commission consisting of nine members, with Oswald Jacoby as chairman. The laws are not any different than they were. The commission has simply adopted as the standardized laws of Canasta those that are being used by the outstanding writers on the game. The Regency Club of New York, where Canasta was introduced and developed in this country, soon will publish a book on Canasta which will contain the official laws of the national Canasta laws commission.

At our last conference Mr. Crawford and I discussed an angle which should help your game a great deal. The opponents freeze the deck and they have control of the pack. They are almost certain to get the deck back.

Do not start immediately to

make discards that you feel sure are safe, such as cards matching the opponents' meld, but which it is unlikely they can pick up because the deck is frozen.

If you think you will have to give them the pack, give it to them early. Remember that it was their deuce that froze the pack, and if they get it back, they may freeze the deck again.

Here is a situation showing the danger of discarding what you consider safe cards in these circumstances. In a two-handed game one player held 4 sixes and 4 black treys. The opponent had

a handful of cards and froze the deck. The first player proceeded to discard his 4 black treys, then threw his 4 sixes.

The opponent had already melded 3 sixes, so the 4 sixes were safe discards so long as the pack was frozen. But, on the ninth round, the first player had to throw a card that enabled the opponent to pick up the pack. Now the opponent had a natural canasta of sixes and his 4 black treys.

If the first player had thrown some of his dangerous cards early, such a singletons or unguarded cards, the opponent probably would have picked up the pack. Or, knowing that he had control of it, he might decide not to take the pack for a few rounds. Now, when it has built up to a fair size and you start to throw the 4 black treys and 4 sixes, the whole situation may change. The opponent may have to throw you a card that will let you pick up the pack, or he may have to break up his hand.

Now for my regular questions and answers.

Q—There is a black trey on top of the pack and I have 2 black treys in my hand. May I pick up the black trey with the 2 in my hand, provided that I can now go out?

A—No. You may never pick up a black trey, even though you have 2 or 3 natural black treys in your hand. This applies even if you can meld out your entire hand, including the other cards in the discard pile. Remember, a black trey is always a stop card and may never be picked up.

Q—My opponent melded a red trey and later on in the hand went down concealed. Was his side entitled to the concealed hand bonus?

A—Yes. Your opponent did not meld a red trey. A red trey is a bonus card, not a meld. When you get one in your hand, you have to put it on the table and draw another card for it. If later on you meld your entire hand, you are entitled to the concealed hand bonus.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. How-

# Falling Rock Kills Picnickers



Rescuers work with jacks and timbers to remove the bodies of four picnickers who were killed when a 70-ton slab of rock broke off from Dead Man's Point near Victorville, Calif. and then crashed into a picnic party of 18 people. Four were killed and two others seriously injured. Note body of man at left beneath rock. (AP Wirephoto)

## Class Meeting

The Whittier Parent Education class will meet December 15 at the home of Mrs. Lester Smith, 1802 South Washington avenue for a covered dish luncheon at noon, and a gift exchange in the afternoon.

## To Kansas City Hospital

Mrs. Sid Condict, 421 West Seventh street, who fractured her left arm, at the shoulder, last Friday, when she fell on ice at a neighbor's home, was taken to the Research hospital in Kansas City, Monday afternoon.

ever, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

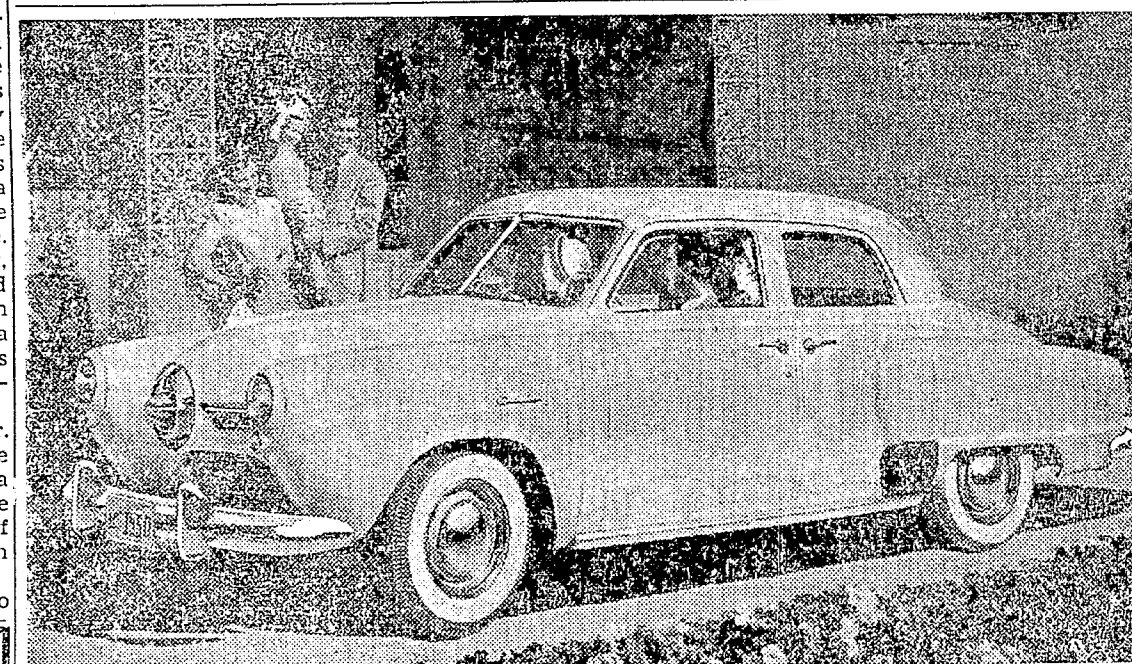
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Ham E. Seelan, Kansas City; B. B. Hanley, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leffler, Long Beach, Calif. All the above mentioned have returned home except Mr. and Mrs. Leffler.

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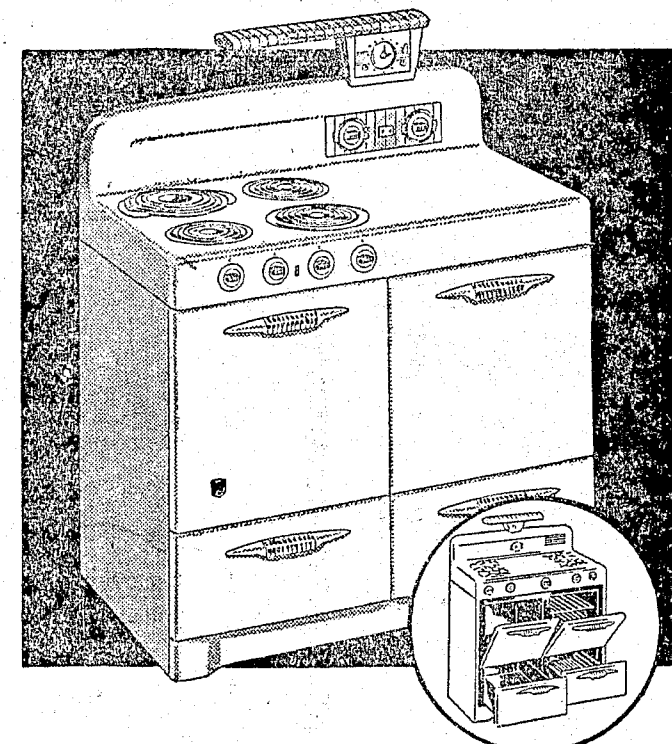
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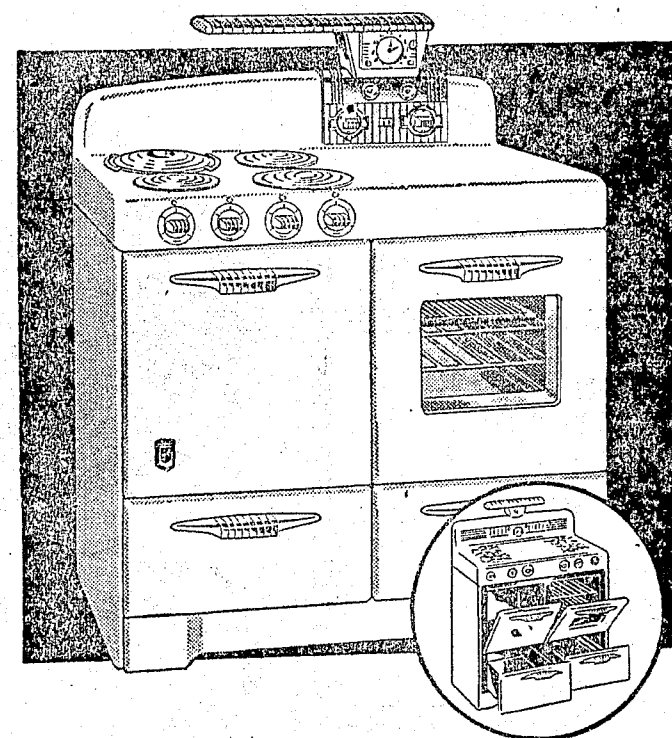


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# Pregel, Colorful Figure Behind The Uranium Exports to Russia

In 1941 He Forecast U-235 Would Decide World War



**MEDAL WINNERS** — Boris Pregel (left) watches as an unidentified representative of French Association of Engineers and Doctors of Science presents Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower with the Association's Grand Medal. Pregel, Ike and ex-President Herbert Hoover are the only American residents to receive the award.

By Peter Edson  
NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — The House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of war-time shipments of uranium to Russia will probably soon bring into the open the name of Boris J. Pregel (pronounced Prezhell).

Pregel is head of the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corporation of New York. The committee's chief investigator, Louis J. Russell, has testified this is the company from which the Russians were able to buy 500 pounds of uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate in April, 1943. The materials were shipped directly from Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, to Great Falls, Mont., and flown from there to Russia.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson has confirmed that these shipments were paid for by the U. S. Lend-Lease Administration, after approval by the Manhattan district engineer. Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves was not aware of this shipment or its approval by his office until he was informed of it by testimony from Maj. George Racey Jordan and the records of the House Un-American Activities committee.

Since May 1946, Pregel has had on file with the U. S. district court in New York his petition for naturalization as an American citizen. The government has been "investigating." In recent weeks it has been reported that the U. S. immigration and naturalization service was considering deportation proceedings.

Boris Pregel is something of a man of mystery, although his name was mentioned in the famous Smyth report on atomic energy. Perhaps his most colorful achievement was a prophecy in January, 1941, that "Upon the outcome of the race to unlock the energy of the much-publicized U-235 (fissionable uranium) will rest victory in the European war, and also the future course of mankind's social and economic development."

This was printed in the Miami, Fla., Daily News, Jan. 12, 1941, under the headline, "Victory in War May Come to Nation Solving U-235."

Everybody apparently thought it was a pipe-dream. There was no question of censorship then. This was before the U. S. got into the war, before the first atom was split, before the Manhattan Project was founded to make the first bomb.

In the fall of 1940, Pregel tried to interest the U. S. government in building up a stockpile of uranium and radium. He was told by the U. S. council of national defense that uranium was not a strategic material and there was no shortage.

Nevertheless, in June, 1941, Pregel made an agreement with Columbia university that led to one of the first atomic fission experiments in the United States. Success of the Columbia experiments led Einstein, Urey, Fermi

and other scientists to urge President Roosevelt to create an atomic energy project.

Pregel has been given full credit for his part in this pioneer development by the Smyth report, and by Alexander Sachs, intermediary between the scientists and the White House, in his testimony before the original Congressional atomic energy committee.

Pregel is an officer of the French Legion of Honor and one of three American residents to have received the Grand Medal of the French Association of Engineers and Doctors of Science. The other two are former President Herbert Hoover — who received the award at the same time that Pregel was honored — and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Pregel has in his files many letters testifying to his contributions to the American war effort for work classified as secret.

Pregel was born at Odessa, Russia, in 1893, of a well-to-do Jewish family.

The Bolshevik revolution forced the family to flee, leaving all their property to the Communists when the White Russian army evacuated Odessa in 1920. They made their way to Romania, later to Belgium.

Eventually, Boris became connected with the Belgian uranium and radium refining cartel.

When the Nazis invaded the low countries, Pregel made efforts to have Belgium's stockpile of uranium moved to France for safekeeping. He went to France and became attached to the Ministry of Armaments.

In May, 1939, Pregel came to the United States. He was admitted on a Romanian passport and under the Romanian quota. He declared he would take up permanent residence in this country. He returned to France twice in 1940, the last trip at the death of his father.

While in France, a previous application for French citizenship was granted and he returned to the U. S. on a French passport with a non-quota visa. He was at first excluded by an immigration service board of special inquiry, but on appeal was admitted the next day. It is possible that some of the technicalities involved in these movements may be responsible for Pregel's difficulties with the immigration service.

When Pregel first came to the United States he was reported to be worth in excess of a million dollars. Associates say he is worth something less than this amount now. When Pregel came

here there was only one North American producer of radium and uranium, the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co., in the Great Bear Lake region of northern Canada. He became a sales agent for this producer and is given credit for having broken the Brussels monopoly which had controlled the world market up to this time.

Later he formed Canadian Radium and Uranium Co., and became its president. His brother, Alexander Pregel, was treasurer. Exact operations of this company are now covered by atomic energy secrecy regulations.

When the Canadian government took over all radio-active mining enterprises, there were several lawsuits against the Pregel interests. A criminal action was dismissed by the government. Since Boris Pregel was not extraditable to Canada, a civil action was then begun in New York by the Eldorado Mining and Refining Co. — now a Canadian government corporation — against Canadian Radium and Uranium Co. The trial was held in camera and the record has been impounded.

Pregel has been married twice. His first wife, who died, was the daughter of a Petrograd lawyer. His second wife was the only daughter of W. Avxentieff, secretary of the interior under the Kerensky regime.

He was, for a number of years, a close friend of Henry Wallace, while Wallace was vice president and secretary of commerce.

In his 1941 interview, Pregel predicted, "In a decade or so may come the age of uranium. . . . If this develops, we can look forward to an unlimited supply of cheap power and fuel, an indefinite supply of raw materials, comfort for all with a minimum

## Windstorm Damage



**TORNADOES STRIKE MIDWEST** — Men dig through the rubble of this building looking for belongings after a tornado struck Hannibal, Mo. None were killed but at least 11 persons received minor injuries. At Poplar Bluff, Mo., six persons were killed when a tornado blew through the town.



Second floor rooms of this Hannibal, Mo., building are exposed to the elements after a windstorm of 'tornadoic proportions' swept through the northeastern section of the city. A number of buildings were badly damaged and three persons were reported injured. There were no deaths reported. (AP Wirephoto)

of labor—those things that should remove the causes of poverty, envy and greed, make wars unthinkable and usher in a golden era for human beings." These 10 years are now almost up. If this is the marvelous age

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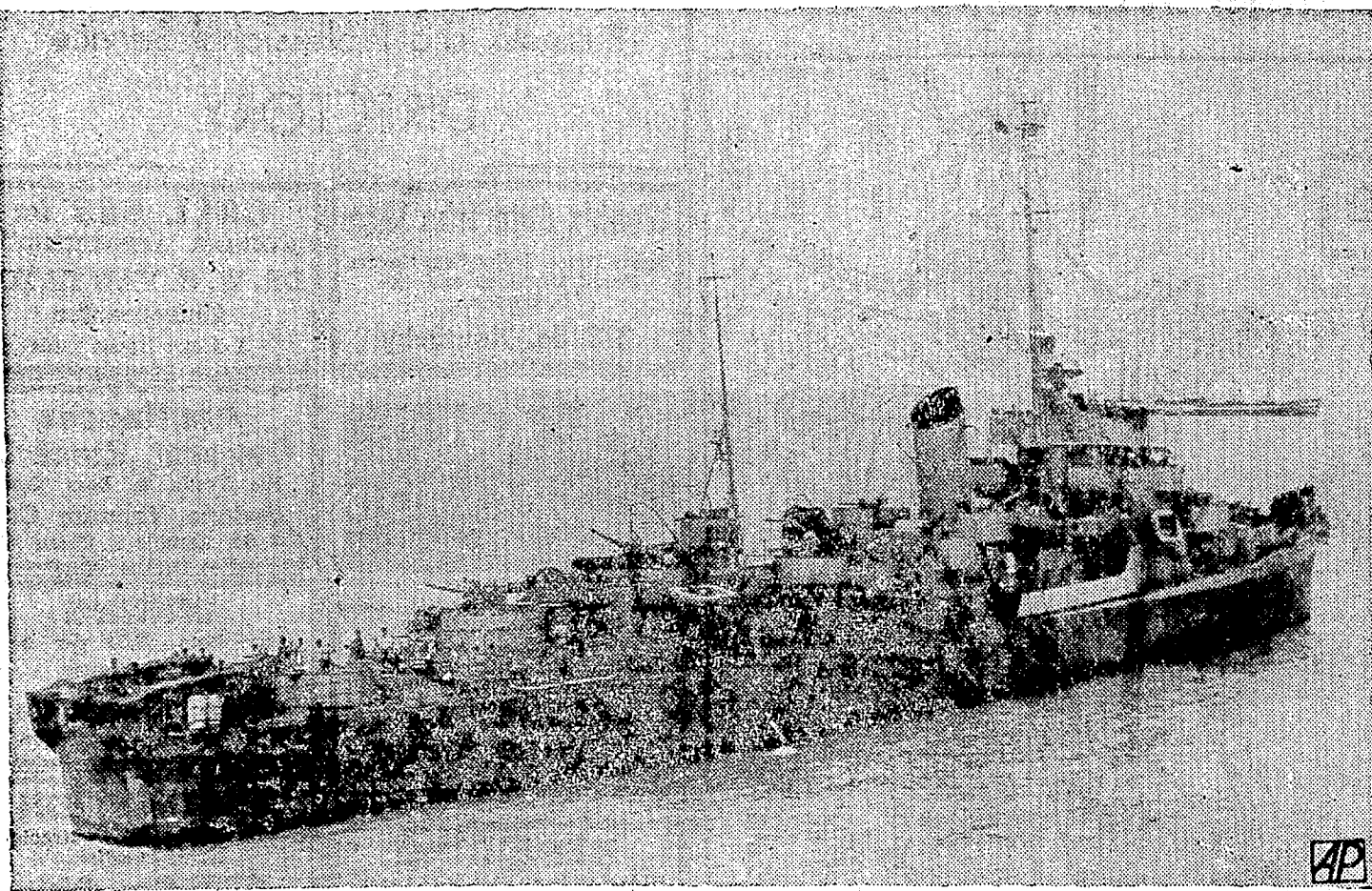
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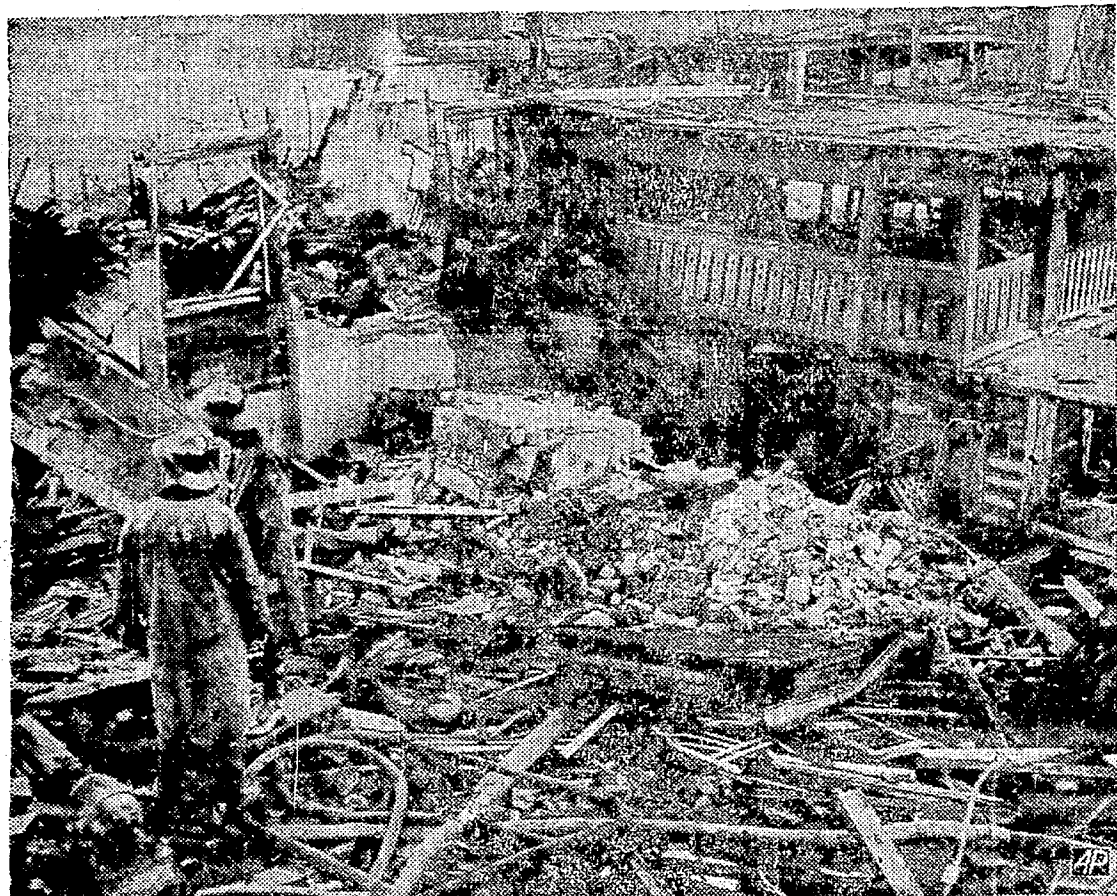
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## Shop Razed by Explosion



Firemen stand amid the ruins of an antique shop at Birmingham, Mich., after the building was razed by an explosion and fire. Five persons are known to be dead. A gas leak was believed to have caused the blast. (AP Wirephoto)

## Sedalian Is Named Alternate

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13—(P)—Cpl. William W. Phillips of (1605 Wilson) Columbia has won the right to represent the Missouri National Guard in competitive examinations for entrance to West Point next March 7.

Gov. Forrest Smith announced today he has certified Phillips as the top man in recent preliminary examinations. Eleven men took the tests.

Phillips is a member of company I, 140th infantry, at Doniphan, Mo.

As alternates, Smith also submitted the names of the next four highest men in the tests: Cpl. William Terry James of Webb City, Cpl. Richard W. Scott of Nevada, Sgt. Henry L. Iuchs of Sedalia and Sgt. Richard C. Higgins of (114 W. Armour) Kansas City.

Sgt. Iuchs, 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Iuchs of 709 North Grand avenue. He joined the Sedalia National Guard with the 35th Division headquarters about a year and a half ago, after being graduated from high school.

He took the examination for entrance to West Point at the Sedalia armory October 28 this year.

A younger brother Charles, 18, is also a sergeant in the National Guard.

**Adds Year To Sentence Due Prison Escape**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 — (P) — William O. Gardner told a judge Monday he wasn't trying to escape last year from the Maryland penitentiary.

He simply fell off a truck while working outside the prison walls and stayed out when it didn't stop to pick him up.

And the reason he never telephoned anyone during the 76 days he was at large was because he didn't have a nickel.

Circuit Court Judge Robert

## Foot Injured While At Work At Shops

J. P. Pace, 40, Green Ridge, suffered fracture of four bones in his right foot about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon while at his work at the Missouri Pacific shops. Pace was treated at the office of Dr. D. P. Dyer and then taken to the Bothwell hospital. He was transferred today to the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis.

Mr. Pace was working beneath a coal car burning off the frame work beneath it when a center piece in the frame fell upon his foot.

**Dislocated Shoulders In A Fall Monday**

William A. Arvieux, Sr., route 1, 66 years old, was taken to the Bothwell hospital Monday after

he accidentally stumbled over a wagon-tongue Saturday at the home of a neighbor. He had both shoulders dislocated. Dr. F. B. Long adjusted the shoulders and the patient is getting along nicely.

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**FROM TROY TO EGYPT**

AFTER THE FALL OF TROY, I SIGNED ON WITH ULYSSES FOR A MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE...

AND THEN LATER, I PUT IN SOME TIME IN THE SWANK COURT OF EGYPT'S CLEOPATRA.

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**VIC FLINT**

PARK ANYWHERE, VIC. MEET ME AT NICK'S BOOK-STORE, DOWN THIS STREET ON THE RIGHT.

SURE, MONTE.

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**A STRAY DOG**

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, YOUNG MAN!

WATCH WHERE I'M GOING, HE SAYS!

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**FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS**

THE SHOP'S REALLY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, SON!

BUT YOUR FATHER JUST COULDN'T WAIT!

GEE, THANKS!

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**NICE FOR MEN, TOO**

WE'RE JUST MAKING SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!

NO USE US STICKING AROUND, MOM!

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**BUGS BUNNY**

IT OUGHTA BE EASY TO LATCH ONTO A JOB IN THIS JOINT!

ACE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

12-13

**A GOOD DEAL**

WELL, THERE ARE TWO OF THEM—YOUNG LADIES MY AGE!

INVITE THEM BY ALL MEANS, DEAR!

THANKS! SEE YOU LATER! HERE GOES A TEEN-AGER FOR A SITTING DATE WITH A WEAVER-AGER!

12-13

**WASH TUBS**

OBOY! LOOKIT THIS SPOTTED PUP, TOMMY! WOULDN'T POP BE CRAZY ABOUT HIM?

YOU BET! C'MON, LET'S GO ASH ABOUT 'IM!

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**HIDE HIM UNDER THE BED?**

LISTEN, I KNOW A LANGUAGE WHAT MILLIONS SPEELS... BUT YOU AIN'T TEACHIN' IT!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU... BUT WHAT LANGUAGE IS IT?

TH' LINGO I TALK... PURE BROOKLYN!!

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**FRISCILLA'S POP**

CUT IT OUT, HAZEL! IT'S FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS!

BE A SPORT! LET'S OPEN IT NOW!

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**WHAT EVERY HUSBAND KNOWS**

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR FATHER, EH? HMM... A HUNTING DOG, PERHAPS, OR...

THIS LITTLE OLE POODCH IS TH' ONE POPD LIKE! WE'LL TAKE 'IM IN IF HE DON'T COST TOO MUCH!

WATCH 'IM FOLLER US! THAT LITTLE RASCAL IS SMART! ANYBODY CAN SEE HE'S A GEN-U-WINE THOROUGH-BRED DOG!

YEAH, MAN! BUT HOW WE GONNA KEEP HIM A S'PRISE FOR POP TILL CHRISTMAS?

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**YES, BUT NOW I WON'T HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!**

OH, WALDO! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I LOVE IT!

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**THERE'S STILL TEN SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!**

WHY, DARLING! THAT'S NONSENSE!

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YOU KNOW MY BURNING DESIRE TO KEEP THINGS STRAIGHT—SO SUPPOSE YOU DIG NOW!—THAT WAY WE CAN AVOID FRITION IN CASE YOU FORGET WHERE YOUR WAD!

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**Funny Business**

By Hershberger

12-13

**Actor-Announcer**

**Horizontal**

- 1,6 Depicted announcer
- 12 Awaken
- 14 Thoroughfare
- 15 Written form of Mistress
- 16 Expunge
- 18 Assam silkworm
- 19 Kind of pastry
- 20 Ranter
- 21 Eternity
- 22 Leave (ab.)
- 23 Hebrew letter
- 24 Lampreys
- 27 Sow
- 28 Whirlwind
- 30 Half-em stannum
- 32 Size of shot
- 33 Nuisance
- 35 Ninth month (ab.)
- 38 While
- 39 Measure of area
- 40 Lieutenants (ab.)
- 42 He performs on the
- 47 Malayan pewter coin
- 48 Eagle (comb. form)
- 49 He also is an
- 50 Boundary (comb. form)
- 51 Card game
- 53 Country
- 55 Discerns
- 56 Sings with spirit

**Vertical**

- 1 Example
- 2 Come
- 3 Proboscis
- 4 Dutch (ab.)
- 5 Belgian river
- 6 Foundation
- 7 At all times
- 8 Symbol for cerium
- 9 Leg joint
- 10 Continent
- 11 Checked
- 13 Age
- 17 Average (ab.)
- 25 Deprivation
- 26 Dispatched
- 27 Hardens
- 28 Grafted (her.)
- 33 Roof of the mouth
- 34 Compound ethers
- 36 Talking bird
- 37 Teaches
- 41 Pace
- 42 Proportion
- 43 High cards
- 44 Delirium tremens (ab.)
- 45 Electrified particle
- 46 Verbal
- 47 Labor
- 52 Symbol for nickel
- 54 Palm lily

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**10 THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT** Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday, December 13, 1949



# Smith-Cotton Tigers Play Owls Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers will play host to the Marshall Owl basketball team tonight at the Smith-Cotton high school. A preliminary game between "B" teams will get underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Ralph Bell, the Owl player who was responsible for knocking the Tigers out of the regional tournament at Warrensburg last season, will be one of the Marshall starters. Three other players on the team are said to be a great help in making the visitors a strong outfit.

Even though Marshall has dropped two games this season, the team ranked second in the Missouri Valley conference tournament, sponsored by MV at Marshall. The team was knocked out of landing first place by the Booneville five, a team which is rated as one of the tops.

Coach James Ball said he would send the following Tiger starters in tonight's tilt against the Owls: Ralph Walker and Bill Brown, forwards; Bill McCrary and Marvin Lankenau, guards and Bill Holst, center.

Tonight's game will be the last home game this year. On January 6, the varsity will be host to the Warrensburg squad. Friday the Tigers journey to Kemper to engage in a conference tilt.

## Sacred Heart Cagers Meet Jeff City Team

The Sacred Heart high cagers will meet Jefferson City St. Peter's Saints tonight at the Sacred Heart gym. The first game of the evening will get underway at 7:30 o'clock between B squads of the respective schools. There will be no volleyball game tonight.

The feature (A) game will start at 8:30 o'clock. A new electric scoreboard, purchased by the students' activity fund will be used for the first time in tonight's game.

Ralph Dow and James Hales will be the officials.

## • Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(P)—**While a not-so-cold war seems to be developing between the southwest college group and the Big Ten, the boys involved might even get a laugh over the case of Vito "Babe" Parilli. . . . Babe is the sophomore quarterback hot-shot who'll lead Kentucky's team into the Orange Bowl against Santa Clara. . . . Parilli, it seems, first came to Kentucky with a Rochester, Pa., teammate named Skip Doyle. . . . While Doyle was receiving the works from Coach Bear Bryant and his staff, Parilli got the business in an outer office. . . . Finally Doyle decided to attend Ohio State and the overlooked Parilli was invited back and showered with attention until he picked Kentucky. . . . Babe, switched from fullback to the "T" quarter, became a star. Doyle, at last report, was fourth-string fullback at Ohio State.

**Heavy Sugar**  
A New Orleans citizen recently advertised in the papers there that he was willing to swap two Sugar Bowl tickets for "what have you." . . . At the last report he had been offered a horse, a rebuilt television set, part ownership in a beanery and four suits of clothes. . . . The last offer must have come from someone who was panting to see the game.

**One-Minute Sports Page**  
The PGA reports it has received 40 requests for summer golf tournaments in 1950. . . . Jack Gardner, Kansas State basketball coach, professes to be worried because his players' families include seven girls and no boys. "I'm liable to wind up coaching a girls team," Jack protests. . . . North Carolina's Charlie Justice is supposed to get \$1,200 (not just a cut in the gate) for playing in the Senior Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 7. . . . Fido Murphy says he sold the Cardinals more than \$30,000 worth of playing talent from two clubs—the class "C" Topeka, Kas., team and the class "D" Miami, Okla. club. . . . That must make Murphy a class "A" salesman.

**Cleaning the Cuff**  
When Alabama's basketballers whipped Mississippi the other night, the losers failed to score from the floor for 18 minutes and 20 seconds of the second half. . . . No wonder Floyd Burdette's lads usually rank near the top defensively.

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**BASKETBALL**  
Smith-Cotton vs. Marshall  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13—7:30 P.M.  
Smith-Cotton High School Auditorium

## Where The Trade Winds Blow



If these baseball bigwigs are discussing potential player trades, they are being unusually amiable. Chatting at the opening meeting of the three-day major league convention at New York are, left to right, Philip K. Wingley, Chicago Cubs owner; Bob Carpenter, boss of the Philadelphia Phillies; Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds and Fred Saigh, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals. (AP Wirephoto)

## Wrestler Will Bring His Pig

Farmer Jones of Montgomery county, Arkansas, the "Pig Man" of wrestling is coming to Sedalia Wednesday night to meet "Sky-High" Ross of Kansas City in the semi-windup on the Wednesday night wrestling card. This match supports the main event between "Wild Bill" Longson of St. Louis and Dick Hatcher of Los Angeles, California.

Jones will arrive in Sedalia early Wednesday with his little pig and will be seen about town visiting with wrestling fans. Besides being an actual farmer and having a trained pig, he is a sensation in the wrestling ring and is an expert in handling himself.

Hatcher who hails from Los Angeles and San Francisco, will endeavor to trip Longson in his string of heavyweight victories. The St. Louisan claims title to the heavyweight crown and is on a "build-up" tour of the country.

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, one time heavyweight champion of the world is expected to be in Sedalia early Wednesday and will probably be a visitor at the Sedalia Lions club. Lewis is on tour giving lectures on physical training and discusses his work in juvenile delinquency in California.

The Pettis County post No. 16 American Legion hopes to get wrestling resumed in Sedalia with the match this week and follow up with weekly programs starting either eember 28 or January 4.

## Meeting Held to Discuss Situation at Baylor U.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 13—(P)—Will Bob Woodruff come back to Baylor as football coach? The man in the street here thinks he will.

Baylor university officials will not comment. Neither will Woodruff.

The university's athletic committee met for three hours yesterday. Members had "no comment" to make on what they did. Baylor president W. R. White said only that "we went into the matter thoroughly."

The meeting was to discuss Baylor's confused athletic situation. Woodruff resigned as football coach Friday night. Saturday, athletic director Ralph R. Wolf quit.

Woodruff said he quit because of an "intolerable situation" in the athletic department and because he could not accept any "compromise settlement" of the differences between himself and Wolf.

Wolf quit to "clear the atmosphere for Dr. White and the board of trustees to reorganize the athletic department."

## Majority of Coaches For 2-Platoon System

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(P)—**College football's much maligned two platoon system received support from new quarters today.

A newspaper nationwide survey showed more college football coaches for it than against it, with the main boost coming—surprisingly enough—from mentors of smaller institutions.

Pacific coast football coaches last night voted 7 to 6 in favor of keeping the rule that permits 11-man units to be thrown into a game at a time.

The New York Herald Tribune said it sent questionnaires to more than 500 coaches of big and small colleges throughout the country, asking:

"Do you believe in the two-platoon system and has it helped or hurt football?"

The paper said 48 per cent of the coaches replied that they thought the two platoon system had helped the sport and only 31 said it hurt the game.

The paper said the survey showed:

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## Boxing Plaque Goes to Charles

**Edward J. Neil Award For 1949 To Negro Pugilist**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(P)—**By unanimous vote, the New York Boxing Writers' Association has awarded the Edward J. Neil memorial boxing plaque for 1949 to National Boxing Association heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles.

Since 1938 the award has been given annually to the boxer or boxing figure who, in the opinion of the writers, has done the most for the sport during the year, with sportsmanship and clean living, in addition to ring performance, being considered in case a fighter is chosen.

Neil, Associated Press boxing writer in the early 30's, was killed in 1937 while saving a war correspondent in Spain, and the award was set up in his memory.

Charles, a Cincinnati Negro, and Jersey Joe Walcott were named by the N. B. A. to meet for the title vacated by Joe Louis. He defeated Walcott this year and was recognized as champion by the national body, although the New York state commission has refused to name him titleholder.

Subsequently Charles turned back two challengers, winning both the fights by knockouts. He first defeated Gus Lesnevich, who had been prominently mentioned as a challenger to Joe Louis before Louis' announced retirement, and then disposed of the bushy-haired Californian, Pat Valentino.

In making the award it was pointed out that Charles' conduct has been exemplary, and that he has been ready to meet any fighter who looked as a real challenger.

Charles is the third heavyweight fighter to receive the award in the 12 years since it was originated. Jack Dempsey received the first award. Others honored included Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis, Barney Ross, Benny Leonard, James J. Walker, the late mayor of New York; Tony Zale, Gus Lesnevich and Ike Williams, who received the plaque last year. In 1942 the award was made to "all the fighters in the armed service."

Charles will receive the plaque at the annual Boxing Writers' dinner here next month.

**Notre Dame Football Schedule For 1950**

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13—(P)—**The University of Pittsburgh, showing signs of returning to its old powerhouse self, is the only newcomer on a nine-game 1950

ed the small college coaches liked the system better than did the big-time tutors. Fifty per cent of the small college coaches who answered thought the two platoon played helped football. The bigger college coaches polled only 40 per cent in support of it with 38 against and the others doubtful.

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### Semi-Windup

Farmer Jones vs. "Sky-High" Ross  
Montgomery Co., Arkansas Kansas City, Mo.  
2 falls out of 3 with 45-minute time limit.

### Opening Event

George Temple vs. Jimmy Coffield  
Los Angeles, Calif. Kansas City, Mo.  
Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former Champion, will referee the main event.

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## A Basketball Victory For Bradley Team

**The Peoria Squad Downed a Strong Nebraska Club 64-54**

**NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(P)—**Bradley's veteran five rates today as a team to beat in the race for the national basketball title.

The Peoria, Ill., squad downed a strong Nebraska club, 64-54, last night for its third straight victory. It was the Big Seven co-champion's first defeat of the season.

Paul Unruh and Gene Melchiorre, as usual, led the Braves. The same duo sparked Bradley to a semi-final berth in Madison Square Garden's National Invitation tourney last March.

Another Missouri Valley favorite, Okla A&M, is in New York for its Madison Square Garden debut against underdog Long Island University tonight.

It's the top game of a double bill that also matches New York university against Colgate.

**Other Results**

Other results last night include: Loyola of Chicago 76 and Marquette 48; Kansas State 49, West Virginia 44; Hamline 63, Regis 40; Texas Christian 37, Missouri 35; and George Washington 83, Washington and Lee 68.

The Regis-Hamline encounter was a repeat of last season's National Intercollegiate tournament championship result.

Nebraska, suffering its first setback in three starts, played without two regular starters. Bob Cerv, with an ankle injury and Joe Malecek were left home. Malecek's wife is expecting a baby.

Bradley jumped into a 7-0 lead at the start and was never headed. The Braves led 28-5 before Nebraska pulled up to 28-24 at halftime.

**Nebraska Trained**  
Nebraska trailed by six and seven points throughout most of the second half. Joe Brown kept the Huskers' chances alive by popping four set shots. He topped their scoring with 13 points.

Kansas State was superior at the free-throw line against West Virginia.

It was the second time in five years that the Mountaineers had been beaten on their home floor. Pitt turned the trick last year.

Field goals were even at 18 each, but Kansas State managed to convert 13 four shots to eight for West Virginia.

**Monday Night's Basketball Results**  
By The Associated Press

Kansas State 49, West Virginia 44.  
Arkansas Tech 63, Southeastern Oklahoma State 48.  
Loyola of Chicago 76, Marquette 48.  
Bradley University 64, Nebraska 54.  
Texas Christian 37, Missouri 35.  
Pittsburgh (Kas.) State 52, Southwest Oklahoma Tech 31.  
Oklahoma City University 48, Southwestern (Kas.) 41.  
Hamline of St Paul 63, Denver Regis 40.  
Southwest Missouri State 48, Emporia (Kas.) State Teachers 42.

**Fights Monday Night**  
By The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS—Willie Pep, 130, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Harold Dade, 126½, Chicago (10).

SALT LAKE CITY—Rex Layne, 186, Utah, knocked out Joe Sandel, 205, Los Angeles (3).

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## Sedalian on Military Basketball Team

Cadet Billy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hill, 904 West Sixteenth street has survived the cutting of Wentworth Military academy's college basketball squad from 40 to 20 players.

Capt. John Readecker, coach indicated today that Billy will play a guard position this season and that he will see much action in both conference and non-league play.

Billy and other squad members traveled to Chillicothe over the week-end to represent Wentworth in a two-day tournament. The cadets opened their regular schedule at Moberly Junior college today.

## Sammy Snead is Top Money Winner

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13—(P)—**Siamin' Sammy Snead, the gallery drawing professional golfer from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., wound up the 1949 season as the top-ranking money winner with \$33,073.83 in tournament prize money.

Snead won six major tournaments to top the field.

In the annual list of golfing "superlatives" issued each year by the Professional Golfing Association, Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., was listed as the most improved golfer.

Middlecoff won the U. S. open championship and four other events. He tied in the Motor City Open with Lloyd Mangrum and was runner-up in four other events.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., was listed as the unluckiest pro. Hogan was forced to quit golf following an automobile accident.

**Other PG Superlatives**  
Toughest break—Bob Hamilton, Landover, Md., shot a record-breaking 63 at Houston, Tex., which gave him the lead with almost half the field finished, and then had the day's play rained out and all scores cancelled.

Longest playoff—Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecoff played a sudden death round for the Motor City title. At the end of 11 holes it was still tied but had to stop because of darkness. They were crowned "co-champions."

Most consecutive birdies—Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, Calif., made five consecutive birdies at the Jacksonville, Fla., open.

Lowest nine-hole score—Ferrier's 29 during the Ozark Open at Springfield, Mo.

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Angine, 130, Pittsburgh, drew with Aure Lapara, 135, New Orleans (10).

**U. S. Hockey League**  
By The Associated Press

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## A Newcomer Won Open Golf Tournament

**MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13—(P)—**Freddy Haas, Jr., a comparative newcomer to the professional golfing ranks, won first money in Miami's 26th annual open golf tournament yesterday by defeating Bob Hamilton in a dramatic 18-hole playoff by two strokes.

It was the 33-year-old former national intercollegiate champion's second major triumph since he turned professional in 1946.

His first victory also was won in a playoff when he defeated Johnny Palmer and Ben Hogan in an extra round for the Portland, Ore., open in 1948.

Haas, tall and good humored New Orleans pro, carded a one-under par 35-34—69 against the veteran Hamilton's one over par 35-36—71.

Haas received \$2,000 and Hamilton \$1,400 plus \$127 each as their share of the gate receipts from the playoff round.

The playoff was made necessary when both finished the 72-hole tournament with a record-shattering 264—three strokes under the tournament record established 12 years ago by Sammy Snead.

After turning all even at the end of nine holes—with even par 35's—Haas jumped into a one stroke lead when Hamilton missed a four foot putt on the par three 11th.

## Redskin Player Won Pro Football Honors

**PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13—(P)—**By the narrow margin of two points, Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins won the National Football League passing title for the sixth time in his 13 years as a professional.

Under the inverse grading system in which the number of completions, percent of completions, touchdowns passes, yards gained and percent of interceptions are all taken into account, Baugh finished with 16 points according to the league's final statistics released today.

Second place with 18 points went to the Chicago Bear's Johnny Lujack. Tommy Thompson of the Philadelphia Eagles, last year's winner, was third with 23 points; Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles, fourth with 25½ and Charley Conerly of the New York Giants fifth with 26½. Conerly and Thompson were one, two going into the final games Sunday.

Baugh attempted 255 passes completed 145 for a gain of 1,903 yards and 19 touchdowns. He had a percentage of completions of 56.9 and had only 3.5 per cent intercepted.

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## 'Sanity Code' Is Again Topic Of Discussion

**Was Discussed by NCAA President at Notre Dame Banquet**

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 13—(P)—**A combined NCAA-AAU knockout punch for "sanity code" violators — so complete as to bar them from U. S. Olympic competition — appeared to be brewing today.

Dr. Karl Leib of Iowa, NCAA president, declared at Notre Dame's annual football banquet last night that offenders would receive sharper sanctions than expulsion and schedule boycotts.

He warned that schools violating the code may also lose AAU sanction, making their athletes ineligible for the Olympics as well as loss of certification by scholastic accrediting agencies.

Leib hinted at more stringent measures after Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic Association, asserted at the National AAU meeting in San Francisco that an athlete who accepts an athletic scholarship "professionalizes" himself and should be barred from membership on Olympic teams.

**Code Recognizes**  
"I would like for Mr. Brundage to define his meaning of athletic scholarship," Leib told reporters. "I wonder if he regards them a reward in payment of athletic ability. The sanity code outlaws this. It recognizes a 'grant for aid' on the basis of need and judges an athlete the same as any other student."

Leib left little doubt but what the NCAA and AAU view athletic scholarships in the same light.

Speaking personally and not for the NCAA, Leib said he felt that a "rather strong argument has been made in the effort of southern schools to have a three-meal training table within the season of the sport involved." The NCAA code now permits but one meal a day within season.

**Three-Meal Proposal**  
He said that the three-meal proposal by Bill Alexander, former Georgia Tech coach, would offset apparent discrimination against athletes who have little time to work for their maintenance jobs while engaged in their special sports.

The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Memorial trophy, emblematic of the national collegiate football championship, was presented to the Irish squad by the Notre Dame Monogram club at the dinner last night.

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STRAYED: FOX HOUNDS, black and white. One male, one female. Vicinity Longwood. Reward. Phone 3812. J. B. Shull.

II. Automotive

**11—Automobiles for Sale**  
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**GOOD USED CARS:** Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.

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III. Business Service

**12—Auto Trucks for Sale** (Continued)  
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LIVE COTTON-TAIL RABBITS 40c each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

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VIII Merchandise

**51—Articles for Sale**  
CEDAR CHEST: Like new. Call 2666.

BREAKFAST SET, man's sport coat, size 36. 815 West 4th.

LADIES BEAVER COAT: Size 16, \$10. Baby buggy, \$10. 3005.

BUNN SPECIAL: Railroad pocket watch and chain. \$25. Phone 2042.

CRANE PRESSURE water system for shallow well, extra good. Phone 634.

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ELECTRIC MEAT GRINDER: 1 1/2 horse power, good condition. Phone 4315-J.

COAL FURNACE: Good condition. Reasonable. 1317 South Ohio. Phone 390.

ANTIQUE PLATFORM ROCKER, over stuffed chair. Large Eastman kodak. Phone 4603.

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33—Building Materials

BLACK DIRT road and concrete gravel. Phone 3006-J

LUMBER—POSTS: See us before you buy. Grand Avenue Lumber-Post Company, 20th and Grand. Phone 1383-W.

ONE HALF SURPLUS SALE: Sinks, doors, metal cabinets, linoleum, table tops, staples, asphalt shingles. Home Building Corporation, 303 North Park.

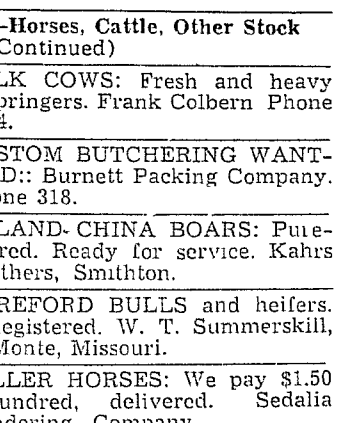
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Clean concrete, guaranteed. No creek run gravel used. We invite inspection and tests for dirt.

READY MIX  
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**34—Business, Office Equipment**  
KOCH double duty meat case and unit, nearly new. Electric cash register, 5x7 walk-in cooler, 8 hole ice cream cabinet with near new unit. Toledo meat grinder, 1/2 horse power, 3 vegetable racks. Inquire at Twilling's Food Store, Marshall Missouri.

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VIII Merchandise

**55A—Farm Equipment**  
REPOSSESSED Model A, 1949 Avery tractor and hydraulic plow. \$1,300. Montgomery Ward Farm Store.

SPECIAL No. 1 Pacific Terracing grader, 8 foot blade, slightly used as demonstrator, big discount for sale this fall. Also a reconditioned Allis-Chalmers W.C. Maintainer, 10 foot blade, cheap. Call or write Hobson and Company, 114 Highway 50 West, Phone 4231, Jefferson City.

**56—Fuel, Feed Fertilizers**  
COAL FOR SALE: \$7.00 up. Phone 3467.

WOOD: Dry, \$11.50. Green \$10.50. Delivered. Phone 4538.

WOOD: Dry, \$9.50 delivered. \$6.50 you haul. Phone 3797-W.

WOOD SAWING WANTED also wood for sale. Phone 1633-J.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN. Hickory or white oak. Phone 1223-W.

WANTED: GOOD TIMOTHY or mixed hay. Charles B. Dilthey, Beaman.

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**57—Good Things to Eat**  
COMB HONEY: 25c pound. Extra 20c pound. 125 Walnut.

WALNUTS AND POPCORN: The kind that pops. Phone 5138-R-2

**57A—Fruits and Vegetables**

IX Rooms and Board

**59—Household Goods** (Continued)  
LOVELY WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE: 54 inch round table, buffet, 6 chairs; dining room suite, square table, buffet, 6 chairs; beautifully decorated lined oak breakfast set, davenport and chair, new slip covers, odd club chair, platform rocker and ottoman, good condition, oil heater. Radio, dressers, youths bed, baby bed, roll-away bed, table top coal wood range, studio couch, miscellaneous articles. Mid-State Storage and Transfer Company. Phone 946.

**59B—Furniture to Rent**  
SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

**62—Musical Merchandise**  
VIOLIN: 810 East 18th.

CLARINET: Ebinton, B flat, 3 5187-W-3, \$90.00. Phone

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ELLINGTON PIANO: Good condition, cheap, \$60. 1211 West 5th Street. Phone 1149-W.

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**65—Wearing Apparel**  
WARM COATS and dresses, size 16 and 18. Phone 4274.

BOY'S SUIT: Size 10, Ladies suit, size 16. Phone 5430.

FUR COAT, size 14. Good condition, reasonable. Phone 4468-R.

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**66—Wanted—To Buy**  
WANTED BABY BED: Phone 4492-J.

WANTED DINING ROOM furniture and a small piano. Phone 5610-J.

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Mixed Nuts . . . lb. 25c  
Bananas . . . 2 lbs. 40c

Christmas Candies  
Potatoes, \$3.50 hundred or 4c lb.  
Open 'til 9 p.m. and Sundays.  
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**58—Home-made Things**  
FANCY TEA TOWELS and other articles. Phone 3419.

**59—Household Goods**  
KEROSENE STOVE: 3-burner, like new. cheap. 1023 East 4th.

LIVING ROOM SUITE: 3 piece, good condition, \$30. Phone 5069-W.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold. Bought Ralph's, 106 West 11th 4125.

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X Real Estate for Rent

**68—Rooms without Board** (Continued)  
SLEEPING ROOM: On bus line. 1005 South Missouri. Phone 4778-J.

DESIRABLE modern bedroom. Employed people. 302 East 7th.

MODERN ROOMS: Private entrance, weekly rates. Kitchen privileges. 214 West Broadway.

**X Real Estate for Rent**  
**74—Apartments and Flats**  
TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Phone 1755-W.

TWO ROOM APARTMENT: Modern, employed couple. 422 East 12th.

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**75—Business Places for Rent**  
BUSINESS BUILDING 114 East Main. Call 366.

**77—Houses for Rent**  
3 ROOM HOUSE and some land. Unfurnished. Phone 3561-R-4.

6 ROOM DUPLEX: Furnished, gas heat. Adults preferred. Inquire at 209 East 7th.

**78—Offices and Desk Room**  
SECOND FLOOR office suite, 2 large rooms facing Ohio Street, utilities paid. Inquire at Donnohue Loan and Investment Company, 410 South Ohio. Phone 6.

**OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT**  
Desirable, double and single corner rooms. Elevator, janitor, lights, heat and water service furnished.  
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**81—Wanted—To Rent**  
GARAGE WANTED: Vicinity of 1600 block East Broadway. Phone 3431-M.

WANTED UNFURNISHED HOUSE or apartment, 4 or 5 rooms, by January 1. Federal employee. Phone 3018.

**XI Real Estate for Sale**  
**82A—Business for Sale**  
BEAUTY SHOP: Excellent location. Sacrifice for quick sale. Phone 842, 3789-R.

TRADE OR LEASE: Small cafe in Independence, Missouri, completely furnished. Living quarters. Phone Sedalia 1403.

**Highway Restaurant**  
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**83—Farms and Land for Sale**  
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CHICAGO, ILL.—A record price of \$11.50 a pound, for a total of \$13,800 was paid for "Judge Roy Bean," Grand Champion steer at the International Livestock Exposition. High bidder at the auction was Dearborn Motors Corp., Detroit, national marketing organization for Ford tractors. The champion Hereford steer, exhibited by the Pecos County, Texas, 4-H Club, weighed 1200 pounds. The record price was 75 cents a pound higher than the previous top of \$10.75 paid for last year's International Grand Champion.



CAUGHT IN WINTER'S GRIP—Symbolic of the new icy grip winter has on a large part of the United States is the freighter George F. Brady, grounded while bucking ice in Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. An ever-thickening field of ice closes in on the 532-foot ship, loaded with 8000 tons of coal, threatening to imprison it for the winter.



TWIN TROUBLE DOUBLES—Technical Sergeants Edward John Brady, left above, and John Edward Brady, right, identical twins, have long been a source of confusion to their associates at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Now, John Edward is the father of three-month-old identical twins, Iris, left, and Irene, and he's beginning to find out how tough the identification problem can be. Uncle Ed and father John are seen puzzling over the situation.

Carnival By Dick Turner



"It's largely a problem of readjustment at first, pal—for instance, I was used to working nights and sleeping all day!"

## Sheriff's Sale in Partition

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 17th day of November 1949, and to me directed in favor of Clyde H. Manning, Ralph B. Manning, Robertine M. Nail, Duward Manning, Loan Harvey Manning, Jr., Fordyce C. Manning, Earline Blain, Dean C. Peters, Zelma Franks, Velma Smith, Gertrude Guerra, Irene Herron, and Earl C. Peters, as plaintiffs, and against Dorothy Jean Gretlin, a minor, Earl Lee Manning, a minor, Willard W. Manning, a minor, and Barbara Blain, a minor, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, ordered that the property described in plaintiff's petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block Four (4) of the Subdivision of the Estate of William L. Felix, deceased, by the Commissioners appointed by the Pettis County Circuit Court, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and 1 will on Saturday the 24th day of December 1949, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale. Dated this 17th day of November 1949. Montgomery, Martin and Salveter, Attorneys.

John F. Taylor, Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri. 11-29, 12-6-12-20

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## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri will be held at its banking rooms, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1949, between the hours of 10 A. m. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business, that may come before the meeting. C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

## NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Sedalia Real Estate Company Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Shareholders of SEDALIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, 112 West Fourth Street, (Chamber of Commerce) Sedalia, Missouri, on Wednesday, the 21st, day of December, 1949, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of procuring a vote of the shareholders on whether or not the corporation shall dissolve or whether or not the corporation shall continue to exist as a corporation, and also (if the shareholders determine that the corporation shall continue to exist for the present) whether the corporation shall attempt to purchase its own shares of stock at a price to be determined by the shareholders at said meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 8th day of December, 1949. I. H. REED, President. J. J. McGRATH, Secretary.

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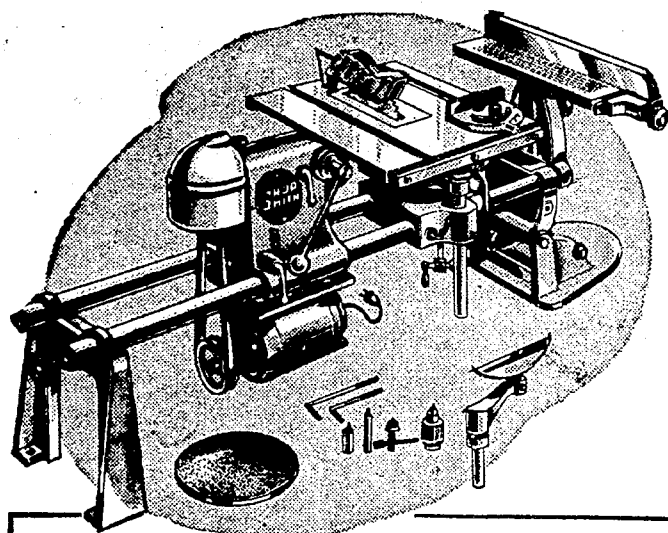
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The above services lead to extra gas mileage, and proper correction may allow you to get more miles per gallon of gas and save up to 7¢ per gallon on your gasoline cost.

**BROWN'S AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC**

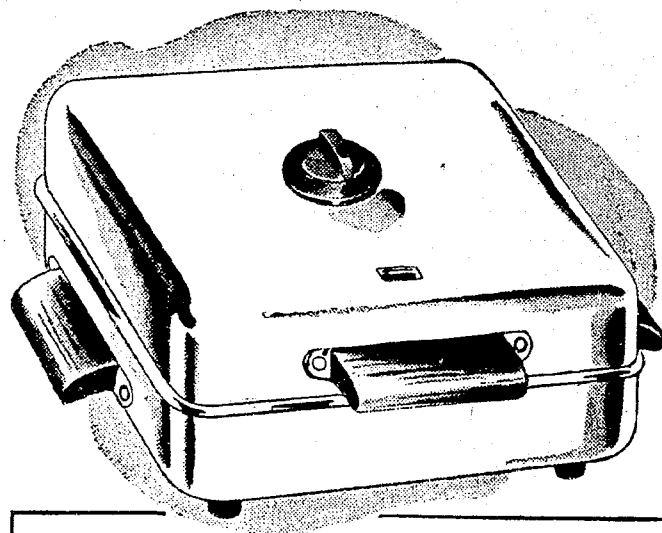
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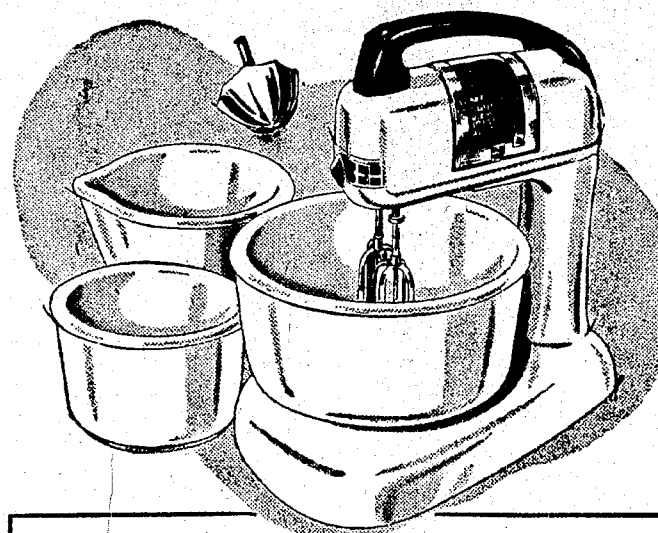
#### SHOPSMITH ... 5 IN 1 POWER WORKSHOP

Tops on his want list! 5 major tools combined into one compact unit that does over 100 separate jobs!  
● With 1/2-HP motor. . . . **169<sup>50</sup>**  
On Terms: 10% Down, \$11 Monthly



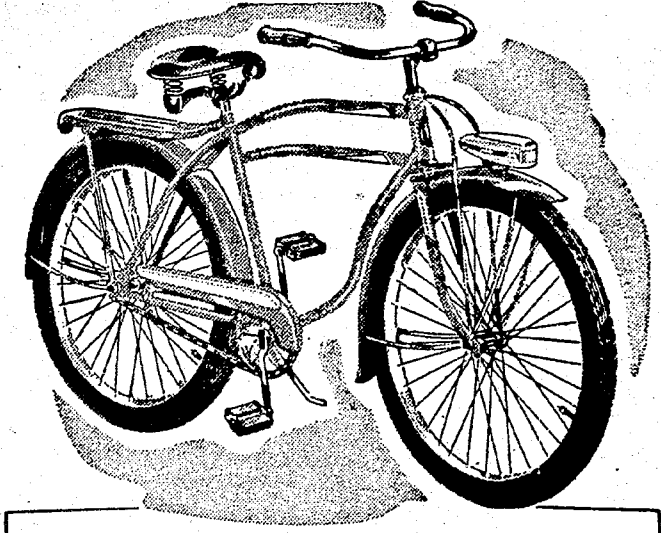
#### COMPARE AT 19.95—BAKES 4 WAFFLES

Reduced for this sale only! Fully automatic! Signals when to pour batter, when waffles are done to your taste. Beautiful chrome finish. Cool walnut handles. Cord. AC.  
**15<sup>95</sup>**  
Ask about terms



#### GIVE A QUALITY MIXER—SAVE OVER \$5

She'll love this! Same quality, conveniences found in mixers selling for 39.50! 10 speeds—does all mixing. Portable. 2 bowls, juicer, recipes.  
**33<sup>95</sup>**  
Add to your account. Ask about terms.



#### BOYS' AND GIRLS' EQUIPPED HAWTHORNE

Buy Hawthorne for its streamlined beauty—its low price! Bright chrome trim, baked-on enamel, headlight, carrier, "Air-Cushion" balloon tires!  
**39<sup>95</sup>**  
On Terms: 10% Down, Balance Monthly

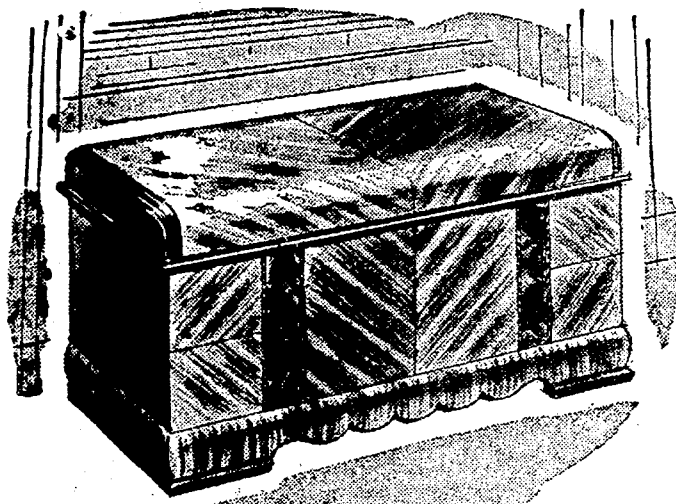
# Montgomery Ward

## Choose it at a Sale Saving!

# Gift Furniture!

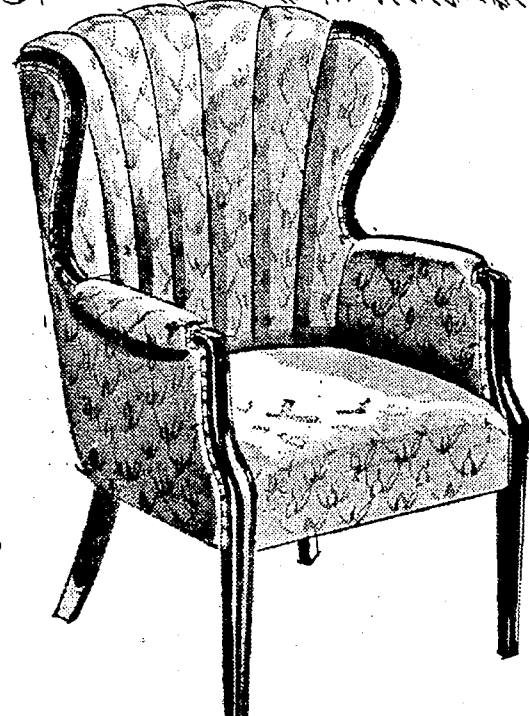
... A WELCOME GIFT ... FOR ALL TO ENJOY ... FROM ONE CHRISTMAS TO THE NEXT!

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#### WATERFALL STYLE CEDAR HOPE CHEST

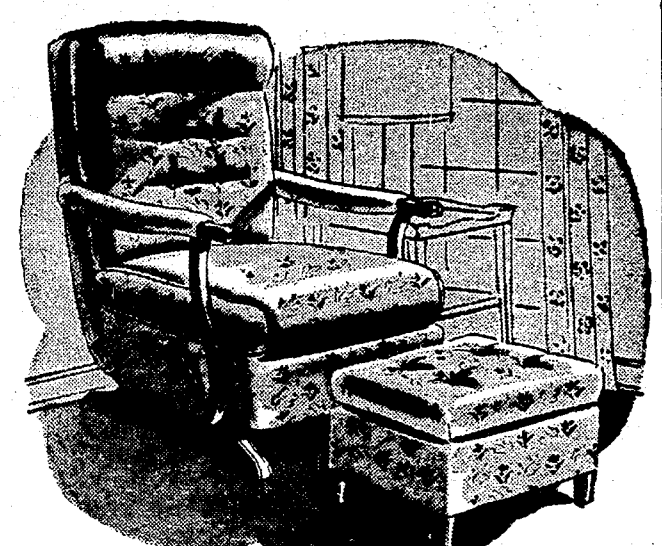
Carefully matched Burl and striped Walnut veneers over 3/4" Tennessee Red Cedar. Fine Marquetry inlay—self-rising tray. A gift she'll love!  
**49<sup>95</sup>**  
On Terms: 10% Down, Balance Monthly



#### FORMERLY 36.95 LADY'S CONVERSATION CHAIR

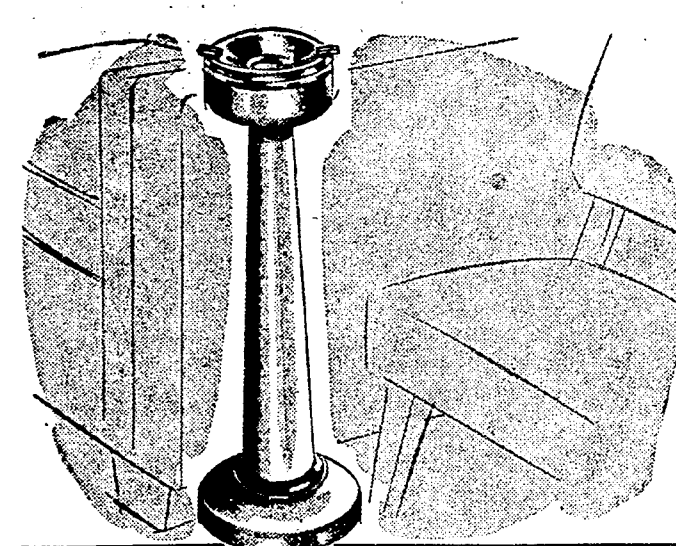
Only 10% Down! **29<sup>95</sup>**

This year give her a truly fine-quality chair! She'll love its comfortable, deep-padded channel-back... its ever-popular traditional styling! Resilient coil spring seat... beautiful floral-patterned Damask cover. Solid hardwood frame richly finished to blend with both Mahogany and Walnut. Looks like much more than Wards Sale price!



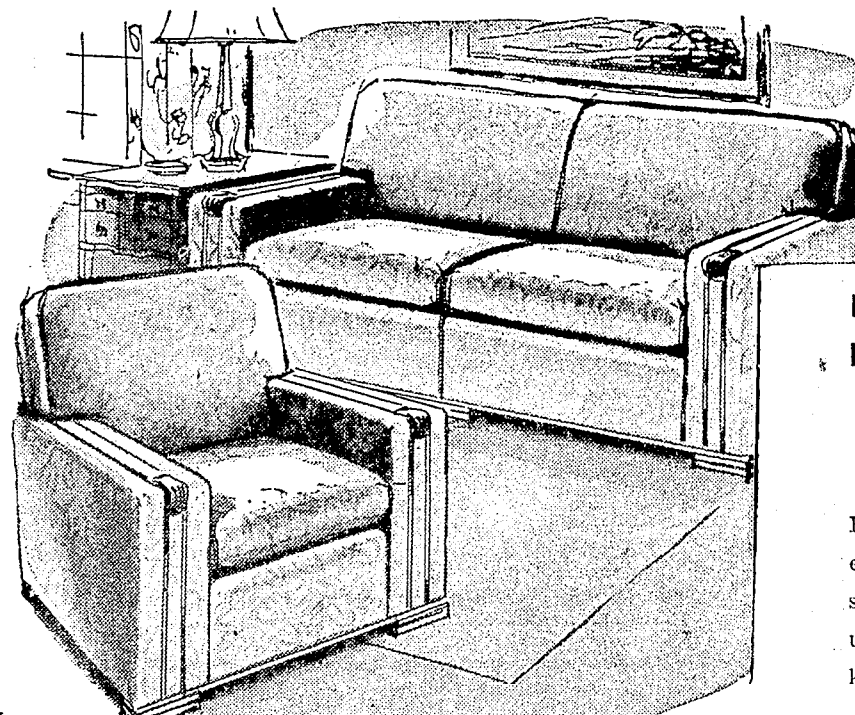
#### TAPESTRY ROCKER

A 3-in-1 value! Converts to tilt chair, rocker or lounge chair. Coil spring seat over No-sag base, back. Longer-wearing tapestry.  
**62<sup>95</sup>**  
On Terms: 10% Down, Balance Monthly



#### SMOKING STAND

Put one near Dad's easy chair! All sturdy metal, with simple modern styling—smart grey crackle finish. Chrome-plated top. Flared design helps prevent tipping. Full 21" high.  
**2<sup>49</sup>**

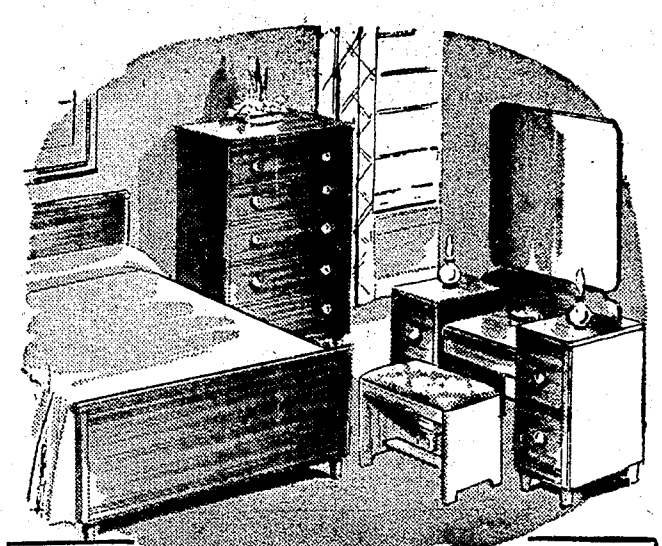


#### PAY ONLY 10% DOWN BUY ON WARDS CONVENIENT MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN!

#### FORMERLY 179.95 FRIEZE LIVING ROOM SUITE NOW SALE PRICED!

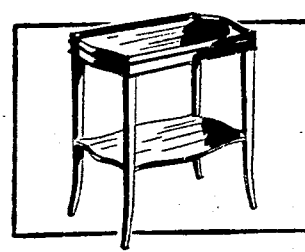
On Terms, 10% Down, Balance Monthly **169<sup>95</sup>**

Here's the ideal gift for the whole family... priced extra-low for this great event! "Double-action" coil spring construction for comfort—high pile floral figured Frieze upholstery for beauty and long life. Select kiln-dried hardwood frames throughout.



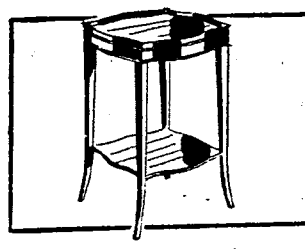
#### 3-PC. WALNUT VANITY BEDROOM SUITE

Smartly styled Walnut bed, roomy chest and vanity. Dustproofed drawers slide easily on side guides. You save dollars at Wards low price!  
**99<sup>95</sup>**  
On Terms: 10% Down, Balance Monthly



#### FINE 18TH CENTURY END TABLE

Mahogany veneers **16<sup>95</sup>**  
5-ply veneer tops and shelves with shaped serpentine rails. Select hardwood apron and base.



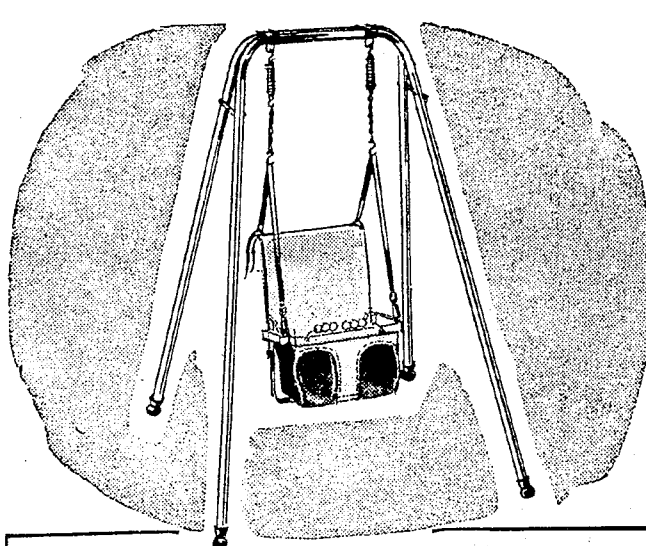
#### FINE 18TH CENTURY LAMP TABLE

Mahogany veneers **16<sup>95</sup>**  
5-ply veneer tops and shelves with shaped serpentine rails. Select hardwood apron and base.



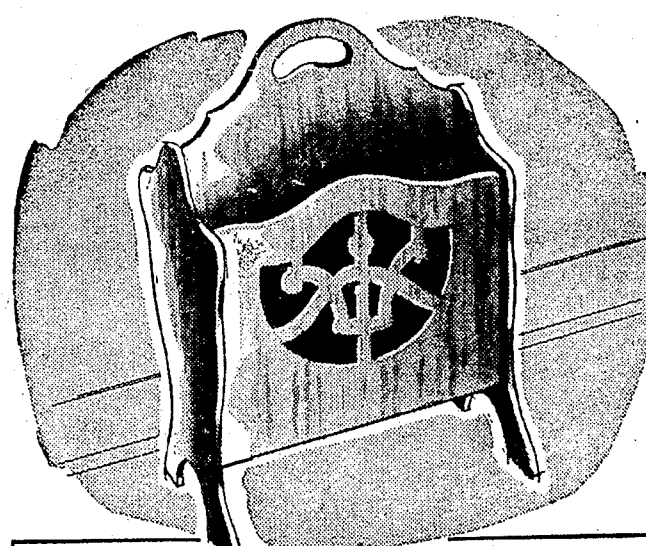
#### RICH CARVED WALNUT LAMP TABLE

Now Only **12<sup>95</sup>**  
Beautifully ornate! 3-ply shaped veneer top over carved solid Walnut apron and base.



#### SWING AND AUTO SEAT COMBINATION!

Use now as swing indoors or out—later as a convenient automobile seat! Heavy duty tubular steel legs fold easily for travel or storage. Wood Arm Rests—Grey Duck swing seat.  
**6<sup>95</sup>**



#### REGULAR 2.98 MAGAZINE BASKET!

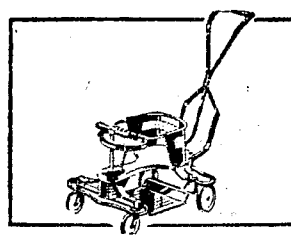
Just in time for Christmas giving! Rich Walnut finish, with decorative cut-out design on front panel. Convenient two-pocket style with carrying handle. 17 in. high.  
**2<sup>98</sup>**



#### RUDOLPH CUDDLE-TOY

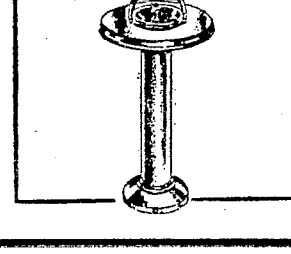
\$4-VALUE! **1<sup>97</sup>**  
Only at Wards

Lovable Rudolph—Red-Nosed Reindeer is here again! Soft plush. Plastic nose; eyes roll.



#### HANDY WALKER-STROLLER

Regularly 8.95 **8<sup>95</sup>**  
Metal and hardwood, with ball-bearing wheels, rubber tires. Space for Mother's grocery bag!



#### HANDSOME SMOKING STAND!

24" High **4<sup>98</sup>**  
Convenient cocktail-tray style, with smart crackle finish and attractive chrome-plated trim.